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Presiding Elder—Rev. J. E. Jackson, D. D., first year.
St. Paul, Raleigh—Rev. J. W. Walker, third year.
St. Matthew, Raleigh—Rev. J. M. Henderson, first year.
Pittsboro Circuit—Rev. J. D. Cowan, third year.
St. John Circuit—Rev. A. J. Mitchell, first year.
Laurinburg Circuit—Rev. W. W. Wilson, first year.
Carey Circuit—Rev. J. W. White, second year.
Hamlet Circuit—Rev. J. E. Holt, fifth year.
Sanford Circuit—Rev. C. S. Stroud, first year.
Erie Mills Circuit—Rev. F. L. Lash, first year.
Method Circuit—Rev. R. I. Patterson, first year.
Louisburg Mission—Rev. A. Butler, first year.
Kittrell Mission—Rev. A. E. Peets, Litt. D., first year.
Daniel Chapel—Rev. S. S. Barber, first year.
District Evangelist—Rev. King Lynch, first year.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Rev. W. J. Jordan, first year.
Gaston Chapel, Morganton—Rev. W. H. Carter, B. D., fourth year.
St. James, Asheville—Rev. C. H. King, D. D., first year.
Bethel, Charlotte—Rev. A. D. Avery, first year.

Mt. Pisgah, Hickory—Rev. D. L. Thomas, second year.

Lenoir Circuit—Rev. W. C. Cleland, first year.

Glen Alpine Circuit—Rev. J. T. Tate, first year.

Shiloh—Rev. Wilson Murray, third year.

Yadkin Valley Circuit—Rev. C. E. W. Johnson, first year.

Mars Hill—Rev. J. A. Perkins, first year.

Adako Circuit—Rev. M. S. Patterson, first year.

Connelly Springs Circuit—Rev. J. A. Thompson, first year.

Statesville Mission—Rev. Hercules Smith, second year.

Asheville Mission—Rev. S. O. Mance, third year.

District Missionary—Rev. Lee Pompey, first year.

Greensboro District.

Presiding Elder—Rev. R. H. W. Leak, D. D., first year.

Bethel, Greensboro—Rev. J. R. Barnum, first year.

St. James, Winston—Rev. H. S. Roberts, third year.

Union Bethel, Winston—Rev. C. O. Crowell, first year.

Bethel, Reidsville—Rev. J. W. Perry, first year.

Wayman Chapel, Mt. Airy—Rev. R. L. Tillery, B. D., third year.

Burlington Circuit—Rev. James Tate, third year.

Liberty Circuit—Rev. J. P. S. Chalmers, fifth year.

Pleasant Garden Circuit—Rev. J. S. Cathran, first year.

Altamahaw Circuit—Rev. C. A. Stroud, first year.

Guilford College Circuit—Rev. S. Jones, second year.

Whitsett Circuit—Rev. D. Smith, third year.

East Greensboro Circuit—Rev. G. W. Verble, second year.

Ashboro Mission—Rev. Thomas Walker, third year.

South Greensboro Mission—Rev. Edward Reaves, first year.

East Greensboro Mission—Rev. G. M. Foster, fourth year.

High Point Mission—Rev. P. H. Holt, third year.

Gibsonville Mission—Rev. C. R. Fields, first year.
Dobson Mission—Rev. W. M. Cloud, first year.
Climax Mission—Rev. I. N. Coletrane, first year.
Warnersville Mission—
Madison Mission—
District Missionary—Rev. M. A. Hicks, first year.

Durham District.

Presiding Elder—Rev. K. C. Holt, D. D., first year.
St. Joseph, Durham—Rev. E. T. Bailey, first year.
St. Paul, Chapel Hill—Rev. C. W. Robinson, second year.
Roxboro Circuit—Rev. W. E. A. Wilson, third year.
Milton Circuit—Rev. J. W. Dalton, first year.
Efland Circuit—Rev. H. T. Reddick, second year.
Graham Circuit—Rev. W. T. Carnish, third year.
Saxapahaw Circuit—Rev. H. C. Nunn, third year.
Yanceyville Circuit—Rev. V. M. Worth, first year.
Rongemount Circuit—Rev. R. E. F. Foster, third year.
Purley Mission—Rev. David Williamson, second year.
Oak Level—Rev. W. A. Wood, second year.
North Hillsboro—Rev. D. F. Newby, fourth year.
Efland Mission—Rev. Samuel Sllerson, first year.
West Durham—Rev. C. H. Hayes, first year.

Journal of Proceedings.

CONFERENCE PRELIMINARIES.

Tuesday, November 19, at 3:00 p. m., various committees met to examine persons coming before them.

At 7:30 p. m., the following splendid program was rendered to the satisfaction of all present:

ADDRESSES.

On Behalf of Sunday Schools—Miss Eva Perry.

On Behalf of Church—Mrs. Lilly Hodge.

On Behalf of Citizens—Col. James H. Young.

On Behalf of Ministers' Union—Dr. W. T. Coleman.

On Behalf of City Schools—Prof. J. H. Branch.

On Behalf of Colleges—Prof. C. H. Boyer.

On Behalf of Medical Associations—L. E. McCauley,
M. D.

Response—Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D.D.

Offering.

Announcements.

Benediction.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20, 1912.

The twentieth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference, A. M. E. Church, was called to order on the above date at 9:30 a. m., Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., presiding.

Dr. A. J. Wilson, P. E., Raleigh District, lined hymn No.

295, "And Are We Yet Alive," etc., which was sung as an opening selection. Rev. J. T. Tate led in prayer.

"On Christ, the Solid Rock," etc., was sung by the choir and congregation. Rev. R. L. Tillery led the Doxology.

The Bishop read for Scripture lesson St. Matthew 21:1-23, and gave a short comment on the same.

The Bishop then consecrated the elements of the Lord's Supper and administered them to the ministers and congregation.

The Recording Secretary of 1911 called the Conference roll.

ORGANIZATION.

On motion, the following organization was effected. (See official directory.)

On motion, the bounds of the Conference were fixed so as to include the seats as far back as the third windows.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment were set as follows:

Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m.; meet at 3 p. m., adjourn at will; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

The following brethren were appointed to take subscriptions to the church periodicals. (See official directory.)

On motion, all committees were appointed by the Bishop. The list was read by Dr. K. C. Holt. On motion, the list was adopted with necessary additions. (See list.)

On motion, the Finance Committee was elected.

The Bishop expressed his pleasure on being returned as Chief Pastor of the Second Episcopal District, and pledged faithful performance in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon him.

The Bishop stated that the bill providing that Presiding Elders return to the pastorate after five years, did not become law; but that it is his purpose to make

changes when occasion demands, as he believes such to be the will of the Church.

Various committees were arranged preparatory to receiving reports.

Pastors of the Raleigh and Morganton Districts reported, with few exceptions.

At this juncture the Bishop announced the death of Mrs. Julia Newby, wife of Rev. D. F. Newby. Out of respect to the deceased sister, the Conference adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

Doxology.

Benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:30 the Conference re-assembled, Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., in the chair.

The pastors of the Greensboro and Durham Districts reported. (North Hillsboro Mission excepted.)

The reports being finished, the following brethren were presented, and on motion, sent before the Committee on Admission:

Raleigh District, Brother A. J. Craig; Greensboro District, Bros. Edward Reaves, P. H. Holt, George Gant; Durham District, Bros. David Williamson, Samuel Ellerson, W. A. Woods, Jno. H. Nero.

By common consent Drs. R. H. W. Leak and J. E. Jackson were granted a leave of absence tomorrow afternoon to funeralize Mrs. Julia Newby, and by common consent their expenses were paid by the Conference.

On motion Bros. W. A. C. Carlton and W. A. Woods were allowed to go before the second year's class for Local Deacons' Orders for Mt. Pisgah, Hickory and Quinn Chapel, Roxboro, respectively.

On motion, Rev. C. E. Steward was allowed to go before the fourth year's class for Local Elder's Orders for Bethel, Greensboro.

Announcements.

Doxology, Benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference re-assembled at 7:30 with Bishop Coppin in the chair.

After organ prelude, Rev. W. J. Jordon lined No. 292, "Hark How the Watchmen Cry," etc., which was sung by the choir and congregation for an opening hymn. Rev. D. Smith addressed a throne of grace in a fervent prayer. Selection by the choir.

Rev. J. M. Henderson read a Scripture lesson from St. John, eighth chapter.

Second hymn No. 278, "I'm Not Ashamed to Own the Lord," etc.

The Bishop arose and stated that in keeping with a time-honored custom, perhaps as old as Methodism itself, we had assembled to hear the Annual Sermon. He then introduced Rev. J. M. Henderson, pastor of Glen Alpine Circuit, as speaker of the hour. Rev. Henderson chose a text from St. John 8:12, "I am the light of the world." The sermon was a commendable effort, delivered with force and power. Jesus Christ was presented as the true light of the world.

After the sermon, Dr. A. Stroud, P. E., led in singing "My Soul in Sad Exile," etc., and opened the doors of the Church.

Committee on Finance appealed to the audience for a collection, while the choir rendered choice music. Amount of collection \$10.23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bishop requested all Literary Committee to be prepared to report at any time, after which he spoke at length on the necessity and importance of reading.

All classes were requested to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Leak informed the audience of the death of Mrs. Julia Newby.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Henderson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 9.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. A. J. Mitchell and D. Smith. Opening hymn No. 12. Prayer by Rev. Mitchell.

"Standing on the Promises" was sung. Rev. Smith read the Scripture lesson from the 15th Psalm. Second hymn No. 339.

Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, and on motion, stood approved.

Dr. K. C. Holt offered a resolution respecting the return of Bishop Coppin to the Second Episcopal District with affectionate allusion to Mrs. Fanny Coppin. Laudable comment on the resolution was made by Dr. Leak, Revs. H. S. Roberts, A. J. Corde, C. O. Crowell and A. J. Mitchell.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, and ordered spread on the minutes and published in the church papers. By request of Dr. G. D. Carnes, of the North Carolina Conference, the names of representatives of that Conference were added to the resolution.

One stanza of "Together Let Us Sweetly Live," was sung. The Bishop made a pleasing comment on the resolution. In the course of his remarks, among other things, he said: "I respect any man who concedes to his wife the queenship of her home."

Introductions.—The following distinguished persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. H. Capehart, P. E., Fayetteville District; Bro. J. A. Smith, P. E., Weldon District; Dr. G. D. Carnes, P. E., Wilmington District; Rev. E. Hurst, pastor Rich Square Circuit, all of the North Carolina Conference; Rev. J. R. Barnum, transferred from the Baltimore Conference; Revs. M. C. King and C. A. Stroud, Sr., of the Christian Church; Rev. C. W. Robinson, transferred from the Virginia Conference; Mrs. Mary Willie, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Eva Barnum, wife of Rev. J. R. Barnum; Mrs. Maggie Morehead, Prof.

and Mrs. C. E. Steward, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Allen Jeffries, of Milton, N. C. These persons were properly received and given a cordial welcome.

Rev. J. A. Smith and Dr. W. H. Capehart addressed the Conference on behalf of the North Carolina Conference. Response by Dr. R. H. W. Leak.

On motion of Dr. A. J. Wilson, Bro. B. J. Scurlock was allowed to go before the second year's class for local Deacon's Orders for Mt. Sinai, Pittsboro.

Brother G. W. Verble was allowed to go before the second year's class for ordination.

Dr. J. W. Walker rendered his report for St. Paul, Raleigh. (See report.)

On motion, Rev. C. O. Crowell was elected Conference book steward. The Bishop requested Rev. W. H. Carter, retiring book steward, to make final settlement with the Book Concern, and to return all unsold books.

Communications.—The Secretary read a communication from the National Preachers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colorado, asking a donation to help maintain that institution. Dr. Leak moved that the communication be received and a donation of \$10.00 be sent. Carried.

A communication was read from Dr. J. T. Jenifer, Historiographer of the A. M. E. Church. On motion the communication was received.

Committee on Educational and Literary Congress was called to meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock, by Dr. Leak.

A communication from Dr. B. F. Watson, Secretary of Church Extension, was read. On motion the communication was received, and the following committee was appointed to suggest some time to look after the interest of the Extension Department: Dr. R. H. W. Leak, Revs. A. J. Corde and W. J. Jordan.

Rev. H. S. Roberts moved that this Conference do hereby request each charge indebted to the Church Extension Department to appoint a committee to take in

hand the interest of the Extension Department and make reports at each Quarterly Conference. Carried.

On motion of Dr. A. J. Wilson, Bros. C. M. Reid and C. H. Steele were allowed to go before the Committee on Admission.

In response to an inquiry of Rev. James Tate the Bishop stated that the Preachers' Aid Society had gone into the hands of a receiver, and that Bishop John Hurst had been appointed to this position. Persons desiring information of the C. P. A. can obtain the same from him.

A communication was read from Prof. J. R. Hawkins, A. M., Financial Secretary of our Church. On motion, the communication was received. A number of circulars, sent from this department, were distributed.

The following brethren were excused to go to Durham to assist in the burial of Mrs. Julia Newby: Revs. J. E. Holt, J. M. Henderson, C. E. W. Johnson and Mr. J. E. Weaver.

The Bishop urged the brethren to subscribe to the church periodicals, and stated that unless they do, he will have the roll called tomorrow morning for the adjustment of this matter.

A communication was read from Mr. Berry O'Kelly, President of the North Carolina Industrial Association. Dr. K. C. Holt moved that the communication be received, noted in the minutes, and that we pledge the organization our moral support. Carried.

A communication was read from the Winston-Salem Orphanage, asking for aid. On motion, the communication was received and a free-will offering was lifted by Drs. Holt and Corde. The sum of \$7.00 was collected and given to Rev. H. S. Roberts to be turned over to the Orphanage.

Introductions.—Dr. A. J. Wilson introduced the following gentlemen to the Conference: Dr. A. E. Peets, Dean of Theology, Kittrell College; Dr. A. W. Pegues, Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, Raleigh; Prof.

H. E. Hagan, representing the proposed Eastern Carolina Reformatory; Mr. C. H. Watson, Superintendent of the Reformatory in Mecklenburg County; Rev. R. H. McCauley, transferred from the Alabama to the North Carolina Conference, now pastor of Richlands Circuit.

Dr. Pegues made timely and interesting remarks regarding the unfortunate ones under his care and extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to visit the institution at its leisure. On motion of Dr. K. C. Holt the invitation was accepted.

Mr. C. H. Watson addressed the Conference on behalf of the Reformatory near Charlotte, N. C. The Bishop called for a free-will offering. The following contributions were made: Bishop Coppin, Revs. C. W. Robinson, C. H. King, A. J. Corde and K. C. Holt paid \$1.00 each; Revs. W. J. Jordan, James Tate, C. O. Crowell paid 50c each. Smaller amounts, 20c. Total, \$6.70.

The Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Cowan.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock, with Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., presiding.

The following reports were rendered:

Report on State of the Church was read by Rev. R. L. Tillery. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Report on Temperance was read by Prof. C. E. Steward. Discussion by Drs. Holt and King. The Bishop led in singing the Temperance song, entitled, "Cold Water." On motion, the report stood approved. (See report.)

The report on Contingent Fund was read by Rev. J. R. Barnum. On motion, the report was adopted with necessary corrections. (See report.)

Prof. H. E. Hagan spoke interestingly on behalf of the proposed Eastern Carolina Reformatory for Negro boys.

Introductions.—Dr. A. J. Wilson made the following in-

roductions: Rev. P. R. DeBerry, of the Congregational Church; Revs. S. H. Witherspoon, T. S. Eaves, J. J. Worlds and W. A. Wood, of the Baptist Church; Dr. T. E. Fairly, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. E. D. L. Thompson, of Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Drs. Witherspoon and Fairly made timely and inspiring remarks. "Blest Be the Tie," and "We'll Understand it Better By and By" were sung with enthusiasm by the audience, being led by the Bishop.

Report on Easter Day Money was read by Rev. W. J. Jordan. On motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

Report on Children's Day Money was read by Rev. C. O. Crowell. The report was left open until Friday morning.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Leroy Gaines Taylor Capehart, the son of Dr. W. H. Capehart, and spoke very commendably of the young man's deportment while he was north.

Dr. J. E. C. Barham was introduced to the Conference. Announcements.

The session closed with a spirited song service.

Benediction by Rev. A. J. Corde.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Cleland lined No. 565, which was sung for the opening hymn. Prayer was fervently offered by Dr. G. D. Carnes. The choir rendered a choice selection, after which the Scripture lesson was read from the 2nd Psalm by Dr. Carnes. Second hymn, No. 437.

Bishop Coppin arose and pronounced as false a rumor which had been set afloat to the effect that some of the ministers of this Conference had been engaged in an altercation during the day.

The Bishop then stated that we were in the midst of an interesting meeting—our regular missionary anniver-

sary. He then introduced Rev. J. D. Cowan, pastor of the Pittsboro Circuit, to preach the Missionary Sermon. Rev. Cowan selected a text from Psalms 126:6. The speaker delivered a strong gospel sermon, which was attended with spiritual fervor. The hearts of his hearers were made to feel glad as he preached the word of truth.

Following the sermon, Dr. G. D. Carnes led in singing "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus," and opened the doors of the Church.

The Bishop then appealed to the congregation for a missionary offering. While the choir sang the collection was taken. Dr. Capehart also sang a special selection, "Keep Smiling."

The Conference roll was then called, and the ministers paid their annual Educational and Missionary dues, as follows:

For Education	\$ 83.00	
For Missions	\$83.00	
Public collection (for missions)	12.83	95.83

Grand total	\$178.83
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Announcements.—The Bishop announced that tomorrow morning's session will close at 12 M. to afford those who desired an opportunity to visit the D. D. & B. Institute.

The executive Board of Kittrell College was called to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

The Bishop announced further that the Conference branch of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will entertain the Conference during the afternoon session tomorrow, and our educational meeting will be held tomorrow night.

Dr. Leak called the Board of Incorporation to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Cowan.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was opened at 9.30 by Revs. J. T. Tate and J. W. Dalton. Opening hymn No. 325. Rev. Dalton offered prayer and read the 23rd Psalm for a Scripture lesson. Second hymn was lined by Rev. Tate and sung by the Conference.

The Bishop having arrived, the minutes of the second day's sessions were read and, on motion, stood approved.

The following brethren paid their Educational and Missionary dues: Revs. G. W. Johnson, J. W. Perry, George Gant, W. A. C. Carlton and Mr. N. J. Patterson. For Education, \$5.00; for Missions, \$5.00. Total, \$10.00.

The following charges on the Durham District reported: Lampton Chapel, Durham, Rev. R. H. McCauley, pastor; North Hillsboro, Rev. D. F. Newby, pastor.

Rev. J. R. Barnum, of Asheville, supplemented his report on Dollar Money to the amount of \$2.25.

Introductions.—Dr. Leak introduced the following ladies: Mrs. O. G. Owens, Mrs. Rilla Sanders, of Milton, N. C.

A free-will offering was taken for the proposed Eastern Carolina Reformatory for Negro boys by Dr. Leak, after remarks by Prof. H. E. Hagan. Amount of the offering, \$5.00.

Dr. A. J. Wilson suggested that the doings of our Conference be reported to the News and Observer. The suggestion was accepted, and Rev. A. J. Corde, the Conference Reporter, consented to look after the matter this afternoon.

Upon inquiry of the Bishop, it was found that the majority of the brethren anticipated visiting the D. D. & B. Institute at noon.

Prof. J. R. Hawkins, A. M., Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church, arrived, and was greeted with a hearty applause. He was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

The following reports were read, verified and on motion stood approved: On Children's Day, by Rev. C. O. Crowell; on Educational Day Money, by Mr. J. J. Jones; on Woman's H. & F. M. Society Money by Rev. W. C. Cleland.

The Bishop announced the death of Dr. C. M. Brooks, of the Philadelphia Conference.

At 12 M. the Conference adjourned, after which the brethren lined up and went in a body to visit the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute.

Doxology. Benediction by Dr. K. C. Holt.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock, with Bishop Coppin, D. D., presiding.

Reports.—Rev. W. C. Cleland read reports for the first and fourth year classes. Committee on fourth year made the following recommendations:

For Itinerant Elders, William Henry Pearson, William Wesley Allison, Flavius Louis Lash; for Local Elder, Charles Edwin Steward. On motion, these reports were adopted. (See reports.)

Report on Dollar Money was read by Dr. K. C. Holt. On motion, the report stood approved. (See report.)

Dr. Holt read the Report on Admission. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The following brethren were received on probation: C. M. Reid, P. H. Holt, George Gant, J. W. Perry, David Williamson and Charles Steele.

Dr. Leak offered a resolution respecting the late John C. Martin. On motion, the resolution was received. (See resolution.)

Rev. W. H. Carter submitted a report of the books in his possession.

At this juncture the session was turned over to the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Branch. Mrs. Mary Willie, Vice-President of the North Carolina Conference Branch, presided, in the absence of the President, Mrs.

M. S. Pearson. An intertaining program was rendered. A letter was read from Mrs. Fanny J. Coppin. On motion, the letter was received and ordered spread on the Minutes.

Mrs. J. R. Barnum, on behalf of the Secretary, read a summary of the finance collected during the year, as follows:

Collected from charges and convention	\$513.18
Public collection (at Conference)	4.16
Grand total	\$517.34

Remarks by Drs. Leak, Barham and others.

After singing "Bod Be With You," etc., the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. H. Cajehart.

The Bishop stated that we would be resolved into a regular Conference session for one-half an hour.

Prof. C. G. O'Kelly, A. M., President of Kittrell College, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. A. J. Corde read the report for the third year class. On motion the report was referred to the committee, and a new examination was ordered to be given the class.

Rev. E. T. Bailey, transferred from the North Carolina to the Western North Carolina Conference, was introduced.

Rev. J. E. Holt read the report for the second year's class. On motion, the report was referred to the committee for correction.

An excellent report on the State of the Country was read by Rev. J. E. Holt. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Bishop stated that the order of business for tomorrow morning was as follows:

Reports of Presiding Elders; Disciplinary Questions; address by Prof. J. R. Hawkins, A. M., Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church.

The Bishop called the Presiding Elders to meet at the Episcopal room tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following reports were read, and on motion, stood approved: On Sunday Schools, by Brother W. E. Bonnett; on Bible Cause, by Rev. W. W. Allison. (See reports.)

Rev. W. E. A. Wilson read the report on General Conference Sustentation Fund. On motion, the report was re-committed.

Dr. Leak offered a resolution to petition the General Conference of 1916 to beautify the lives of Bishop Richard Allen and wife. On motion, the resolution was received and adopted. (See resolution.)

The Conference took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 7:30 o'clock. The Bishop lined No. 10, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies," etc., which was sung for the opening hymn. Invocation by Rev. W. C. Cleland. The choir chanted a beautiful anthem.

Rev. C. W. Robinson read a strong and inspiring report on Education. Rev. W. C. Cleland moved to adopt the report. Pending its adoption Bishop Coppin arose and, with appropriate remarks, introduced Prof. C. G. O'Kelly, A. M., President of Kittrell College, who delivered a most excellent address on behalf of Education in general, and of Kittrell College in particular.

The Bishop then introduced Dr. A. E. Peets, Litt. D., Dean of Theology of Kittrell College. Dr. Peets delivered a masterly address. He held the attention of the audience from start to finish, and sat down amid an enthusiastic applause.

Following these addresses, Mrs. Lolly Fitchell rendered a beautiful solo.

Dr. Leak made remarks, after which an appeal was made for an Educational offering by the Bishop.

The sum of one dollar was paid by or for the following persons, who constitute the Educational Honor Roll: Mesdames M. M. Leak, Fanny J. Coppin, Lessie Johnson, Charlotte Mallett, Cora O'Kelly, Laura E. Robinson, Lillian H. Hawkins, V. L. Holt, Fanny Mitchell, Sadie Wilson, Marie E. Jackson (deceased), Martha White, Claudie Robinson, Fanny Fairly, S. J. Scurlock (\$1.25), Jennie Nance Carter, Winnie Reddick (\$1.25); E. M. King, D. A. Stroud, Mary F. Barber (\$1.25), Emma Tate, L. E. Carnish, Emma Williamson, Emmaline Jones, Della Allison, Cora Stroud (deceased), Elizabeth Avery, Caroline Bonnett, Beulah Holt, Julia H. O'Kelly, Miss Dora Fanny Matthews, Mr. J. E. Hamlin, Dr. Jones, Mr. James Avery 50 cents.

Total	\$34.25
Public collection	9.42
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Grand total	\$43.67

After the collection, the Bishop introduced Prof. J. R. Hawkins, A. M., Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church, who made a short address which was highly entertaining.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. A. Stroud.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. H. C. Nunn and Wilson Murray. No. 292 was sung as an opening hymn, lined by Rev. Nunn. Rev. Murray offered prayer and read the 1st Psalm for a Scripture lesson. Second hymn, No. 371. The Bishop arrived and called for the Journal of the third

day's proceedings, which was read, and on motion, stood approved.

Prof. D. J. Jordan, ex-President of Kittrell College, was introduced, and made a brief address.

Rev. D. L. Thomas read the report on Centennial Fund. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Coppin said it was not intended that this fund should be brought to the Annual Conference. He suggested that the pastors have a special program on Founder's Day, and send returns to the Financial Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Leak, the Educational and Literary Congress will be held on Tuesday after the third Sunday in May, 1913. The financial plan of the Congress is arranged for the following donations: Presiding Elders, each, \$25.00; Trustees of Kittrell College, each, \$10.00; Pastors, each, \$5.00; Presiding Elders' Districts, each, \$125.00.

The Bishop agreed to assist in arranging a uniform schedule for the examination of the various classes.

Prof. J. R. Hawkins read a communication from Rev. S. O. Mance, enclosing \$3.00, to be credited as follows—\$1.00 for Contingent Fund; \$1.00 for the Christian Recorder; \$1.00 for the Voice of Missions.

Rev. J. E. Holt read the report on Second Year's Studies. The following recommendations were made: For full connection, Revs. A. Bethea, G. W. Verble and Thomas Walker. The first two for ordination as Deacons, the latter having already been ordained. For local Deacons, Bros. B. J. Scurlock and W. A. Woods. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Bishop instructed the brethren respecting various duties to which they were subject.

Prof. J. R. Hawkins, A. M., Financial Secretary, was introduced, made a strong appeal on behalf of the Financial Department.

Dr. Leak offered a resolution respecting a systematic

arrangement of studies in the various classes. On motion the resolution was received and adopted. (See resolution.)

Mr. S. B. Moore and Lawyer A. E. Burgess were introduced to the Conference.

Mr. Moore, as foreman of the Kittrell College Printery, addressed the Conference on behalf of the Kittrell Messenger.

The Bishop asked the Disciplinary Questions and obtained the following answers:

No. 1.—What preachers are admitted on trial? Ans.: C. M. Reid, P. H. Holt, George Gant, J. W. Perry, David Williamson, Charles Steele.

No. 2.—Who remain on trial? Ans.: Edward Reaves, J. H. Nero, S. M. Ellerson, W. A. Wood, I. N. Coltraine.

No. 3.—Who are admitted or re-admitted to full connection? Ans.: A. Bethea, G. W. Verble, Thomas Walker.

No. 4.—Who are the Deacons? Ans.: J. A. Perkins, S. O. Mance, W. D. Womack, S. S. Barber, Jacob Bingham, J. A. Thompson, J. W. White, James Jenkins, King Lynch, Charles Young, G. M. Foster, W. W. Allison, E. W. Albright, W. H. Pearson, F. L. Lash.

No. 5.—Who have been elected and ordained Deacons and Elders this year? Ans.: Itinerant Elders William Henry Pearson, William Wesley Allison, Flavius Louis Lash. Local Elder, Charles Edwin Steward. Deacons, itinerant, A. Bethea, G. W. Verble. Local, B. J. Scurlock, W. A. Wood.

No. 6.—Who have located this year? Ans.: No one.

No. 7.—Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal office in, and to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church? Ans.: Henry McNeal Turner, Benjamin Tucker Tanner, Benjamin Franklin Lee, Moses Buckingham Salter, William Benjamin Derrick, Evans Tyre, Cornelius Thaddeus Shaffer, Levi Jenkins Coppin, Henry Blanton Parks, Joseph Simeon Flipper, J. Albert Johnson, William Henry Heard.

John Hurst, William D. Chappelle, Joshua H. Jones, James M. Conner.

No. 8.—Who are the Supernumerary preachers? Ans.: (See Roll and Appointments.)

No. 9.—Who are the Superannuated preachers? Ans.: James Jenkins, Sandy Aikens.

No. 10.—Who have been expelled from the connection by this Conference? Ans.: No one.

No. 11.—Who has withdrawn from the connection and Conference? Ans.: No one.

No. 12.—Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Ans.: All except Rev. C. S. Stroud, who was marked by Mr. J. J. Jones. The difference was finally adjusted, and on motion, the mark was erased and the brother's character passed.

No. 13.—What members of the Conference have died this year? Ans.: None. "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow," was sung.

No. 14.—Have all the preachers subscribed to one of our connectional weekly journals, and also the Quarterly Review or The Voice of Missions? Ans.: Yes.

No. 15.—What preachers are indebted to any of the departments or church publications? Ans.: None.

No. 16.—When shall we hold the next annual session of this Conference? Ans.: November 19, 1913.

No. 17.—Where shall our next Annual Conference be held? Ans.: Mt. Pisgah, Hickory.

Hickory and Lenoir were nominated. The vote was taken, and Hickory was almost unanimously chosen.

No. 18.—Where are the preachers stationed this year? Ans. (See appointments.)

Dr. A. J. Wilson made the following introductions: Dr. H. M. North (white), of the M. E. Church; Revs. I. Boyd, C. N. Hunter and Dr. J. H. Love.

Dr. North and Rev. Boyd made remarks.

Dr. Leak offered a resolution pledging support to the

North Carolina Industrial Association. On motion, the resolution was received and adopted. (See resolution.)

Dr. Love, as Secretary of the aforesaid association, addressed the Conference in its behalf.

Bishop Coppin presented his book, titled "Fifty-Two Sermon Syllabi." On motion, the business of the Conference was suspended for ten minutes to allow the sale of these books.

Dr. J. H. Love, contributed \$1.00 on Education.

Rev. James Tate, Conference Treasurer, rendered his report. On motion, the report was approved.

On motion of Dr. Leak, Rev. Tate was re-elected to the position of Conference Treasurer.

Rev. E. Hurst addressed the Conference by way of parting remarks.

On motion, the present Trustee Board of Kittrell College was re-elected with the following insertions: Revs. C. W. Robinson, J. D. Cowan and J. R. Barnum. (See Official Directory.)

On motion, the following Board of Honorary Members was elected. (See Official Directory.)

Rev. C. S. Stroud read the report of Committee on Public Worship for Sunday Services. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Conference adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. W. T. Carnish.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference reassembled at 4 o'clock with Bishop Coppin in the chair.

Prof. J. B. Dudley, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Greensboro, N. C., was introduced, and made remarks.

The Bishop again impressed the brethren with the necessity of careful study and preparation. He urged

them to purchase such books from the boow steward as they needed.

The Bishop appointed the following Beautification Board: Drs. R. H. W. Leak, K. C. Holt and Lawyer A. E. Burgess.

Prof. C. E. Steward read a very concise report on the Allen Christian Endeavor League. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

While the Finance Committee was preparing to report, the Conference was addressed by Drs. A. Stroud and J. E. C. Barham, of the North Carolina Conference.

On motion of Dr. Leak, the Presiding Elders and Chief Secretary will constitute the Publishing Committee, and 1,000 copies of the Minutes will be printed and sold at 10 cents each.

Dr. J. E. Jackson read the report on Finance. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Finance Committee proceeded to pay off the pensioners, contingencies, etc., according to report.

Revs. James Tate, J. T. Tate and A. J. Mitchell were appointed to conduct sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning.

At this juncture the brethren were asked to pass out so the Bishop could hold a meeting of the Executive Board of Kittrell College.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

At an early hour a spirited prayer meeting was held, being conducted by Revs. A. J. Mitchell, James Tate and J. T. Tate.

At 9:30 o'clock the Sunday School convened with Dr. Leak as chief superintendent. The regular order of Sunday School service was observed, at the conclusion of which reports were taken from classes. (See report.)

At 11 o'clock a large audience assembled to witness the Ordination services.

After an organ prelude, Dr. Leak arose, repeated Scriptural verses and lined No. 288, "Go Forth, Ye Heralds in My Name," etc., for an opening selection. The hymn being sung, prayer was fervently offered by Dr. A. Stroud. The choir rendered a delightful anthem.

The Bishop read Matthew 20:1-16, for a Scripture lesson. The Ritualistic service was conducted by Dr. J. E. Jackson.

Prof. Chas. E. Steward rendered a choice solo while the ushers lifted a penny collection. The choir also sang No. 150, "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," etc.

Dr. R. H. W. Leak arose and introduced Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, to preach the Ordination sermon. The Bishop selected a text from St. Luke 14:23. There: "Salvation." The Bishop sustained his reputation as a gospel preacher. He especially emphasized that it is the business of the minister to compel men to come to Christ; and the best means of compelling them is to possess, like Christ, a righteous personality.

Following this inspiring sermon, Dr. A. Stroud extended an invitation to any person who might wish to join the Church.

The Bishop made a strong appeal to the congregation for a liberal offering. The audience responded to the amount of \$40.91.

Rev. C. S. Stroud presented the following brethren to be ordained Deacons: Itinerant, George Washington Verble, Alexander Bethea; local, William Alexander Woods, Benjamin Scurlock.

The Bishop having carried out the ordination ceremony, Dr. R. H. W. Leak presented the following brethren for Elders' orders: Itinerant, William Henry Pearson, William Wesley Allison, Flavius Louis Lash; local, Charles Edwin Steward; for re-obligation, John Willie Perry.

The Bishop carried out the impressive Ordination cere-

mony, after which he consecrated the elements of the Lord's Supper and administered them to the newly ordained Deacons and Elders. The Bishop then re-obligated Rev. John Willie Perry.

Presentation of credentials to those just ordained by the Bishop.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. T. Bailey lined No. 283, which was sung by the choir and congregation as the opening hymn. Rev. J. S. Carthran offered prayer. The choir sang "Let Some Blessings Fall on Me." Second hymn, No. 371, was lined by Dr. Leak.

The hymn being sung, Dr. Leak introduced Rev. E. T. Bailey as the preacher of the hour. Rev. Bailey chose his text from Matthew 3:11. Subject, "Holy Fire." The manner in which the speaker handled his subject was both practical and forceful. He showed that as ordinary fire consumes, purifies, luminates, comforts and protects, so the fire of the Holy Ghost operates in and on the lives of God's children.

After the sermon the choir chanted the Lord's Prayer.

Dr. W. H. Capehart opened the doors of the Church while the congregation sang "A Charge to Keep I Have." Mr. John Simms came forward and joined. Dr. Capehart led in singing "Keep Smiling."

The Finance Committee lifted a collection while the choir rendered appropriate music. The amount of the collection was \$15.22.

At this juncture the following persons were presented by Dr. J. W. Walker, and ordained Deaconesses of St. Paul, Raleigh: Sisters Fanny Elizabeth Jones, Eliza Bowman Hayes, Harriett Ann Davis, Jane Alice Lynch,

Mary Frances Barber, Phœbe Hinton, Nancy Ann Aikens, Charity Redrick. After ordaining these sisters, the Bishop administered to them and a part of the congregation the elements of the Lord's Supper.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. E. T. Bailey.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION. (FINALE.)

Long before the hour of service, the church was taxed beyond its seating capacity.

At the appointed time Rev. W. J. Jordan arose and lined No. 223, which the choir and congregation sang for the opening selection. Prayer was offered by Rev. V. M. Worth. The choir sang, "On Christ, the Solid Rock," etc. Second hymn, No. 108.

Dr. Leak introduced Dr. A. Stroud, P. E., New Bern District, North Carolina Conference, to preach the closing sermon of the Conference.

Dr. Stroud led in singing, "'Tis Jesus Christ I Long to Find," after which he selected a text from Rev., 5:6. Theme, He has held us with a mighty hand." The speaker emphasized the importance of Christ's position in the salvation of the world. In the course of the sermon the Holy Spirit manifested himself and dwelt among us. The sermon concluded, Dr. Stroud led in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and opened the doors of the Church. Then the Lord's Prayer was chanted by the choir.

The Finance Committee appealed to the audience for a collection, the amount of which when finished, was \$16.48.

A number of copies of "Soul Echoes" were sold at reduced price.

Resolutions, on behalf of the Conference, were read by Prof. C. E. Steward. On motion, the resolutions were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Dr. Leak announced that the receipts from the Sunday School amounted to \$16.70.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, private secretary to the Bishop, read a summary of all monies collected during 1912, the amount being \$42,880.62.

The Bishop led in singing, "When Jesus Comes to Reward His Servants," following which Rev. D. L. Thomas read the report on Memoirs. The Conference sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." On motion, the report was adopted with bowed heads. (See report.)

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the fourth and fifth days' sessions was deferred.

The Bishop made closing remarks touching various phases of the work of the church and ministry.

The death of Rev. H. C. Nunn's daughter was announced, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our brother because of the vacancy now made by death in his family."

The Bishop read the tenth chapter of St. Matthew, after which he entertained a motion to adjourn sine die.

The Bishop led in singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," after which he proceeded to read the appointments. (See appointments.)

Doxology. Benediction by the Bishop.

RT. REV. LEVI J. COPPIN, D. D., President.

CALVIN A. Stroud, Secretary.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

Morganton District.

To the Bishop and Conference:

My Dear Brethren in the Lord:—By a well directed train of God's divine providence, I have the happy privilege to greet you, at this hour, and to make my annual report as Presiding Elder of the old historic Morganton District, over which I have had the honor to preside this Conference year.

I make no complaint, but state a fact when I say that the first half of this Conference year has been the harrest through which I have ever had to pass. This condition was because of the very hard winter which was estimated to be the worst witnessed for nearly 20 years.

I have gone out on my district and returned home without even getting railroad fare. Yet, I have not failed to go to my appointments and do the best I could by way of encouragement to pastors, members and friends, asking and urging them to do all they could for all of the departments of the Church.

Rev. W. H. Carter, B. D., pastor of Morganton Church, and his people, have remodeled our church at this place on the inside by calsumining and painting, making it a pretty church. They have also painted the parsonage, which was greatly needed. They had a revival which resulted in some conversions and some accessions to the Church. Rev. Carter organized a new Sunday School this year.

Asheville (St. James Church)—Most of our members of this Church were much displeased at having Rev. W. H. Manokoo sent back to them this Conference year, and threatened to close the Church against him. Bishop Coppin saved the Church by acting in time. He sent to this charge Rev. J. Ross Barnum, from the Baltimore Conference. Bro. Barnum found the work of the Church in a bad condition. On his arrival in Asheville he went to work to get the Church in good shape, and has done as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The people say that Rev. Barnum is a good man. I have found him ever faithful and true. He has had a revival and added some new members to his Church.

Charlotte Station—Bethel Church has had a good year under the

pastoral care of Rev. W. C. Cleland. Bro. Cleland can be depended upon to do his whole duty along all lines. Charlotte is somewhat of a new field for our church, and it takes some time for it to grow there. This church has had a revival and some new members have been added to it.

Hickory Station (Mt. Pisgah Church)—Rev. D. L. Thomas, pastor. Rev. Thomas has done a good work in his charge this year. He and his people have almost completed this church. The most of the work was done by the pastor's own hands.

This church has been blessed with a great revival. It is said that the meeting was the best that has been in this city for many years. This church paid the full assessment made by the District Conference for the Presiding Elder.

Lenoir Circuit—Rev. J. T. Tate, pastor. Rev. Tate has done a good work this year. Indeed, he has never failed in any of the charges that he has ever held. This year he has put in electric lights in his church at Lenoir; also re-seated this church, and most of the debt is paid in full. He has also been able to take his people in a new church near Adako. He started a new mission at Lenoir. He has had good revivals and added new members to his work. Death entered his home this year and took his dear wife, which fact filled the home with sorrow. I ask the prayers in his behalf.

Glen Alpine Circuit—Rev. J. M. Henderson, pastor. No temporal work has been done in this circuit this year, aside from keeping up the general expenses. The circuit has been blessed with good revivals and quite a number of accessions added to the churches.

Shiloh Circuit—Rev. Wilson Murray, pastor. Bro. Murray has made some improvements this year in arranging to re-cover one of the churches on the circuit. The revivals on this work have been good ones. Several new members have been added.

Yadkin Valley Circuit—Rev. M. S. Patterson is pastor of this work. He has bought and paid for a lot on which to erect a church. I ask this Conference to appropriate some money to help erect this church. The spiritual part of this circuit is in a good condition. Good revivals have been held and new members added to the churches. Bro. Patterson lost one of his daughters by death this year.

Connelly Springs Circuit—Rev. R. I. Patterson, pastor. This is Rev. Patterson's first year on this circuit, and his work has been a success, both spiritually and temporally. God has blessed him to have good revivals and several persons have joined the churches on his work. One church has been re-covered, which was much needed.

Adako Circuit—Rev. C. E. W. Johnson is in charge of this work. He has a splendid church being built at Mars Hill. He, too, has had successful revivals and added new members to this circuit. He took to himself a helpmate this year.

Hartland Mission—Rev. J. A. Perkins, pastor. Rev. Perkins has worked assiduously to improve this mission. He has gone to his work promptly. The spiritual condition of his work has been revived.

Statesville Mission—Rev. Lee Pompey was first assigned to this work, but was not successful, and I assigned it to Rev. Hercules Smith. He has made some needed improvement on the church building.

Asheville Mission—Rev. S. O. Mance is in charge of this mission. He has not been able to start to erect a church because of no available funds. This lot is located in a popular part of Asheville, and I do hope this Conference will turn its attention to it and give some money to help erect a building. Asheville is a great city and our connection ought to have at least two churches there now. I, out of my scanty means, advanced money enough to take up the note due last April, trusting to this Conference to reimburse me at this session, which I feel that you will do. I advanced this money because I did not want the church to lose this valuable lot.

One of our local preachers, Bro. J. N. Scott, has started a new point near a new town in Caldwell County. This is the first church work that has ever been started near this place. I ask this Conference to give some money to help him in his efforts to build a church at this place.

If this Conference will take my advice and appropriate some money to help the struggling points in this district, as I see it now, in a short while the good results we will obtain will more than pay for the money given.

I do not believe that any of us are satisfied with our year's work, but some of us can honestly say: "I have done the best I could." The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.

Yours for God and the Church,

C. H. KINK, P. E.

Greensboro District.

To the Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., Presiding Episcopate of the Second Episcopal District, and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference—Greetings:

Dear Father and Brethren:—I appear before you as your servant, superintending the historic "Old Greensboro District," Western North Carolina Conference, for the purpose of rendering an account of my stewardship as Presiding Elder.

In summing up the labors and accomplishments of the fiscal year, I am not unmindful of the fact that we have been the recipients of the

Divine blessings of God, to whom belongeth the glory and honor forever.

The fact that this has been a year of political upheaval in the State and Nation, it has caused the monetary situation to be extremely dull. In view of the exceedingly dry season which prevailed, largely through the middle Western North Carolina, coupled with the high cost of living, contributing its share in the struggle for existence, the people have been reduced to hardships which have caused the churches to suffer, in a very large measure, for the lack of sufficient revenue to support them.

Suffice it to say, however, that in consideration of all the environments which have surrounded us, from my viewpoint, we have made some marks of progress.

Considering the work from a financial standpoint, with few exceptions each charge has reached a higher water mark than ever before. In fact, there seems to be a splendid spirit existing towards contributing to the material development of the church work even where our churches are heavily encumbered with grievous burdens to be borne, the congregations do considerably well.

The indebtedness throughout the district has indeed been annoying. The St. James property in Winston went to sale the 30th of August. Your Incorporation Committee, in company with the pastor, labored assiduously and unrelentlessly in order to prevent the sale, which meant an additional debt.

Mr. Franklin, a white gentleman, and a stockholder in the Building and Loan Association, had us to understand that his company would assume the C. L. Lindsay debt and carry it for us, but due to lack of confidence in church debts, by other members of the Board he failed. In order to sustain his word, however, he succeeded in negotiating a loan through another individual in order to meet the note.

Mr. Franklin and Rev. H. S. Roberts, the pastor of the church, authorized Charlie Russell, a member of the church, to bid it in at a cost of \$3,030, thereby paying off the C. L. Lindsay note, and at the same time relieving the Board of Incorporation from further responsibility of its debts, after clearing up the old debts, for which the Board is individually responsible.

Our church property at Reidsville is in exceedingly bad shape, and financial aid must come from some source or we cannot hope to survive here. The thing necessary is for the Conference to appropriate \$100.00 to be applied on the debt, and for the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, by your authority, to put at least \$150.00 behind the pastor. In this way the charge will be able to survive.

Bethel, Greensboro; St. Matthew, Burlington, and Union Bethel, Winston, respectively, are able to manage their own debts.

The District from a Religious Point of View.—

Splendid revivals have been conducted in each respective charges throughout the district, resulting in the conversion of many precious souls, the larger number of which have been added to the church, thereby strengthening the cause of the Master's kingdom.

One new point has been organized at Gibsonville with 16 members, through the efforts of Bro. C. R. Fields, a local preacher.

Our District Conference and Sunday School Convention convened in Queen's Chapel, Burlington, and St. Stephen's, Liberty, respectively, with admirable results.

Every department of the church has been well guarded under the vigilant eyes of a well experienced corps of ministers, which are as follows: Revs. W. J. Jordan, D. D., H. S. Roberts, C. H. Hayes, R. L. Tillery, J. S. Cothran, James Tate, J. P. S. Chalmers, J. W. Dalton, Simpson Jones, R. D. Davis, D. Smith, G. W. Verble, G. M. Foster, P. H. Holt, Thomas Walker and Bro. C. R. Fields.

Rev. C. E. Stewart, the local Deacon of Bethel, Greensboro, is indeed faithful in serving his pastor and church.

Rev. James Jenkins, who is on the superannuated list, is growing more decrepid and therefore needs whatever assistance the Conference can rnder him.

These are the faithful trumpeters of the blessed Master, who by their deeds as well as precepts, have preached a living gospel, and like Ridley exclaimed to his dying companion. these have lighted a torch that has set the whole Greensboro District on fire.

Rev. R. D. Davis, the pastor of the Altamahaw Circuit, is very low, the attending physician entertaining no hope for his recovery. He has been confined to his room for more than five weeks. I have, as best I could, looked after his work. The prayers of the Conference are desired in his behalf.

Thanking you, dear Bishop, for the confidence you have imposed in me, and trusting never to betray a single trust,

I am respectfully your servant,

K. C. HOLT.

BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, beg leave to make the following report:

Raleigh District.

J. E. Holt	\$.25
W. W. Allison25

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King Lynch25
A. J. Mitchell25
Total	\$1.00

Morganton District.

J. T. Tate	\$.25
C. E. W. Johnson25
W. C. Cleland .....	.25
Total	\$.75

Greensboro District.

H. S. Roberts	\$.25
G. W. Verble .....	.25
— — — .....	.50
Total	\$1.00

Durham District.

C. W. Robinson	\$1.00
H. T. Reddick .....	.25
C. O. Crowell .....	.25
Samuel Ellerson .....	.25
R. E. Foster .....	.10
Total	\$1.85
Grand total	\$4.60

C. E. W. JOHNSON, for Committee.

CENTENNIAL FUND.

Raleigh District.

St. Paul, Raleigh	\$ 1.25
St. Matthew, Raleigh	2.00
St. John Circuit	1.00
Pittsboro Circuit	5.00
Laurinburg Circuit	1.25
Hamlet Circuit	1.00
Total	\$11.50

Morganton District.

St. James, Asheville	\$ 1.00
Mt. Pisgah, Hickory	1.00
Shiloh Circuit	1.00
Lenoir Circuit50
Odako Circuit50
Yadkin Valley Circuit25
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Total	\$ 4.25

Greensboro District.

Bethel, Greensboro	\$ 1.00
St. James, Winston	1.00
Union Bethel, Winston	1.50
Bethel, Reidsville	1.00
High Point	1.00
Wayman Chapel	1.00
Burlington Circuit	1.00
Guilford College Circuit50
Liberty Circuit	1.00
Pleasant Garden Circuit	1.00
Whitsett Circuit	1.00
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Total	\$11.00

Durham District.

St. Joseph, Durham	\$ 2.00
St. Paul, Chapel Hill	1.00
Emmanuel, Durham	1.00
Graham Circuit	1.00
Hillsboro Circuit	1.00
Efland Circuit	1.00
Roxboro Circuit	1.00
Milton Circuit	1.25
Saxapahaw Circuit	1.00
North Hillsboro Circuit25
Rougemont	1.00
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Total	\$11.50

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	\$11.50
Morganton District	4.25

Greensboro District	11.00
Durham District	11.50

Grand total\$38.25

A. J. MITCHELL,
M. S. PATTERSON,
D. L. THOMAS,

Committee.

ADMISSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We, your Committee on Admissions, beg to submit the following report:

We have had before us Bros. J. H. Nero, age 31; S. M. Ellerson, age 36; Edward Reaves, age 40; George Gant, age 23; C. M. Reid, age 30; P. H. Holt, age 34; A. J. Craig, age 38; David Williamson, age 37; Charlie Steele, aged 35; W. A. Wood, age —; I. N. Coltraine, age 40; and J. W. Perry, age 40.

We have examined them in the studies as prescribed in the Book of Discipline, and find that Bros. Edward Reaves, who comes to us with Deacon's orders from the A. M. E. Z. Church; J. H. Nero, with Ordination from the Baptist Church; S. M. Ellerson, W. A. Wood and I. N. Coaltrain have made an average of about 50 per cent. each, therefore we recommend that they be left in the hands of the Presiding Elders.

We also find that Bros. C. M. Reid, P. H. Holt, Charlie Steele, George Gant, David Williamson and J. W. Perry, who come with Elders' orders from the C. M. E. Church, have a fair knowledge of the prescribed studies, and made a passing average, therefore we recommend that they be admitted on probation. We further recommend that Bro. J. W. Perry go before the class on fourth year studies.

Most respectfully submitted,

K. C. HOLT, Ch'm.,
C. H. KING,
J. E. JACKSON,
C. E. W. JOHNSON,
H. S. ROBERTS.

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FIRST YEAR.

To the Bishop and Conference:

Your Committee on First Year Studies beg to submit the following report.

We have had no one before us, therefore we have no recommendations to make.

Respectfully,

R. H. W. LEAK,
J. W. WALKER,
R. L. TILLERY,
V. M. WORTH,
W. C. CLELAND.

SECOND YEAR.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, your Committee on Second Year's Studies, beg to submit our report as follows:

We have had before us Bros. J. A. Thompson, A. Bethea, G. W. Verble, W. A. Woods, Thomas Walker and B. J. Scurlock.

We have carefully examined them and find that G. W. Verble, Thomas Walker and A. Bethea are conversant with the studies prescribed, and therefore we recommend that they pass to the Third Year's Class, be received into full connection and ordained Deacons, Bro. Walker having been ordained last Conference.

We further recommend that W. A. Woods and B. J. Scurlock be ordained for local work, and that J. A. Thompson remain on the class another year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HOLT,
C. S. STROUD,
S. JONES,
C. W. ROBINSON,
H. C. NUNN.

THIRD YEAR.

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your Committee on Third Year's Class, have had before us Revs. P. O. Jones, R. I. Patterson, N. C. Dadd and D. W. Smith. J. A.

Perkins did not appear in the class. We recommend that they remain in the class another year.

W. J. JORDAN,
A. J. CORDE,
W. T. CARNISH,
C. A. STROUD,
Committee.

FOURTH YEAR.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, your Committee on Fourth Year's Studies, ask leave to make our report.

We have had before us the following brethren: Flavius Louis Lash, William Henry Pearson, William Wesley Allison, Eugene Albright and Charles Edwin Stewart. We have examined them and find that they have a fair knowledge of their studies. We recommend that Eugene Albright remain on the class, and that Flavius Louis Lash, William Wesley Allison and William Henry Pearson be ordained Elders for the itineracy, and Charles Edwin Stewart be ordained local Elder.

R. H. W. LEAK,
K. C. HOLT,
A. J. WILSON,
C. H. KING,
A. J. MITCHELL,
J. W. WALKER,
W. C. CLELAND.

CHILDREN'S DAY MONEY.

Raleigh District.

	Cash.	Receipts.
St. Paul	\$ 41.00	\$
St. Matthew	15.00	.....
St. John's Circuit	6.00	.....
Pittsboro Circuit	8.00	2.00
Laurinburg Circuit	10.00	10.00
Corey Circuit .....	.....	10.00
Sanfor Circuit	11.81	.....
Hamlet Circuit	13.00	.....
Erie Mills Circuit .....	.....	7.00
Method Circuit	3.75	3.50
Total	\$109.06	\$ 25.32

Morganton District.

	Cash.	Receipts.
Gaston Chapel	\$ 9.00	\$.
St. James, Asheville	15.00	.....
Mt. Pisgah, Hickory	16.50	.....
Bethel, Charlotte .....	.....	13.00
Statesville	1.00	.....
Shiloh Circuit	4.00	.....
Lenoir Circuit .....	.....	14.80
Odako Circuit	1.84	.....
Hartland Circuit	2.10	.....
Yadkin Valley Circuit	4.50	.....
Connelly Springs	1.50	4.50
Glen Alpine	5.00	.....
Total	\$ 59.44	\$ 33.30

Greensboro District.

	Cash.	Receipts.
Bethel, Greensboro	\$.....	\$ 30.00
St. James, Winston	2.50	2.50
Union Bethel, Winston .....	.....	6.50
Bethel, Reidsville	3.00	.....
High Point .....	.....	3.50
Mt. Airy	8.00	.....
Burlington . . . . .	.....	10.00
Guilford College .....	.....	15.00
Liberty . . . . .	.....	10.00
Pleasant Garden	10.00	.....
Altamahaw . . . . .	.....	.....
Whitsett	4.81	4.44
Asheboro Mission	2.00	.....
North Greensboro Mission.....	3.50	3.50
East Greensboro Mission	1.00	.....
Total	\$ 34.81	\$ 85.44

Durham District.

	Cash.	Receipts.
St. Joseph	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Chapel Hill	10.00
Emmanuel	4.00

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Hillsboro	10.00
Graham	14.00
Edland	9.50
Roxboro	17.00
Milton	1.50
Yanceyville	3.50
Saxapahaw	6.00
North Hillsboro	1.00
Rougemont	4.00
Total	\$ 50.50 \$ 90.00

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	\$134.38
Morgantown District	92.74
Greensboro District	120.25
Durham District	140.50
Grand total	\$187.87
Total due Dr. Watson	\$243.94
Paid by receipts	117.03
Balance due	\$126.91
Amount to be paid to Finance Committee	\$126.90

JAMES TATE,
J. P. S. CHALMERS,
C. O. CROWELL, Sec.,
Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21, 1912.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference—Greeting:

We, you Committee on the Contingent Fund, beg leave to submit our report as follows:

1. St. Paul, Raleigh, Rev. J. Walker paid \$ 3.00
2. St. Matthew, Raleigh, Rev. A. D. Avery paid 1.00
3. Pittsboro Circuit, Rev. J. D. Cowan paid 1.00
4. Sanford Circuit, Rev. W. W. Allison paid 1.00
5. Laurinburg Circuit, Rev. A. J. Mitchell paid 1.00
6. Hamlet Circuit, Rev. J. E. Holt paid 1.00
7. Sarey Circuit, Rev. J. W. Dhite paid 1.00
8. Erie Mills Circuit, Rev. W. H. Pearson paid50

9.	Kittrell Mission	1.00
10.	St. John Circuit, Rev. C. S. Stroud paid.....	1.00
11.	Method, Rev. F. L. Lash paid.....	1.00
12.	Apex	
13.	Bethlehem Mission, Rev. J. E. Holt paid.....	.50
14.	Daniel's Chapel Mission, Rev. S. S. Barber paid.....	1.00
Total		\$13.00

Morganton District.

1.	Morganton, Rev. W. H. Carter paid	\$ 1.25
2.	St. James, Asheville, Rev. J. Ross Barnum paid	2.00
3.	Hickory, Rev. D. L. Thomas paid	1.00
4.	Lenoir, Rev. J. T. Tate paid.....	1.00
5.	Glen Alpine, Rev. J. M. Henderson paid	1.00
6.	Shiloh, Rev. Wilson Murray paid.....	1.00
7.	Charlotte, Rev. W. C. Cleland paid	1.25
8.	Yadkin Valley, Rev. M. S. Patterson paid.....	1.00
9.	Connelly Springs, Rev. R. I. Patterson paid.....	1.00
10.	Adaco, Rev. C. E. W. Johnson paid.....	1.00
11.	Hartland Mission, Rev. J. R. Perkins paid.....	.50
12.	Statesville Mission, Rev. Hercules Smith paid	1.00
13.	Asheville Mission, Rev. S. O. Manse	
14.	Cleveland Mills Mission	
Total		\$13.00

Greensboro District.

1.	Bethel, Greensboro, Rev. W. J. Jordan paid.....	\$ 1.50
2.	St. James, Winston, Rev. H. S. Roberts paid.....	1.00
3.	Union Bethel, Winston, Rev. C. H. Hayes paid.....	1.50
4.	Bethel, Reidsville, Rev. J. C. Cothran paid	1.00
5.	Mt. Airy, Rev. R. L. Tillery paid.....	1.00
6.	St. Matthew, Burlington, Rev. Jas. T. Tate paid.....	1.00
7.	Pleasant Garden Circuit, Rev. J. W. Dalton paid.....	1.00
8.	Liberty Circuit, Rev. J. P. S. Chalmers paid.....	1.00
9.	Altamahaw Circuit, Rev. R. D. Davis paid.....	1.00
10.	Guilford College Circuit, Rev. S. Jones paid.....	1.00
11.	Whitsett Circuit, Rev. D. Smith paid.....	1.00
12.	Asheboro Circuit, Rev. Thos. Walker paid	1.00
13.	North Greensboro Mission, Rev. G. W. Verble paid.....	1.00
14.	East Greensboro Mission, Rev. G. M. Foster.....	

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15. High Point Mission, Rev. P. H. Holt paid.....	1.00
Total	\$15.00

Durham District.

1. St. Joseph Station, Durham, Rev. J. E. Jackson paid.....	\$ 2.00
2. St. Paul Station, Chapel Hill, Rev. C. W. Robinson paid..	1.00
3. Graham Circuit, Rev. W. T. Carnish paid	1.00
4. Saxapahaw Circuit, Rev. H. C. Nunn paid.....	1.00
5. Edland Circuit, Rev. H. T. Reddick paid.....	1.00
6. Hillsboro Circuit, Rev. A. J. Corde paid.....	1.00
7. Roxboro Circuit, Rev. W. E. E. Wilson paid.....	1.00
8. Milton Circuit, Rev. C. O. Crowell paid.....	1.00
9. Yanceyville Circuit, Rev. J. A. Thompson paid.....	1.00
10. North Hillsboro Mission, Rev. D. F. Newby paid.....	1.00
11. W. Durham Mission, Rev. C. R. Stroud paid.....	1.00
12. Rougemont Mission, Rev. P. E. Foster paid.....	1.00
13. East Durham Mission, Rev. V. M. Worth paid.....	1.00
14. Pearly Mission, Rev. David Williamson paid.....	1.00
15. Smith's Chapel Mission, Rev. Samuel Allison paid.....	1.00
16. Oak Level Mission, Rev. W. A. Wood paid.....	.25
17. Lampkin Chapel Mission, Rev. R. H. McCauley paid.....	.50
Total	\$16.75

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	\$13.00
Morganton District	13.00
Greensboro District	15.00
Durham District	16.75
Total	\$57.75
Public collection November 20, 1912	10.48
Rev. S. O. Manse, Asheville Mission contingent.....	1.00
Total	\$69.23

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BARNUM,
R. L. TILLERY,
D. SMITH,

Committee.

DOLLAR MONEY REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, you Committee on Dollar Money, beg to make our report, by Districts, as follows:

Raleigh District.	
St. Paul Station	\$375.00
St. Matthew Station	75.00
St. John Circuit	77.00
Pittsboro Circuit	65.00
Laurinburg Circuit	87.00
Cary Circuit	17.75
Sanford Circuit	50.00
Hamlet Circuit	70.00
Erie Mills Mission	20.60
Kittrell Mission	6.00
Apex Mission	6.00
Method Mission	35.00
Bethlehem Mission	5.00
Daniel Chapel Mission	4.00
Total	\$889.35

Morganton District.

Gaston's Chapel Station, Morganton	\$ 90.00
St. James Station, Asheville	133.25
Mt. Pisgah Station, Hickory	56.00
Bethel Station, Charlotte	68.00
Statesville Mission	3.00
Shiloh Circuit	46.00
Lenoir Circuit	77.00
Adako Circuit	27.50
Hartland Circuit	12.45
Yadkin Valley Circuit	22.00
Connelly Spring Circuit	21.00
Glen Alpine Circuit	66.00
Total	\$622.20

Greensboro District.

Bethel Station, Greensboro	\$136.50
St. James Station, Winston	63.00
Union Bethel Station, Winston	25.00

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Bethel Station, Reidsville	20.00
High Point Mission	3.00
Wayman Chapel, Mt. Airy	27.00
Burlington Circuit	78.75
Guilford College Circuit	41.00
Liberty Circuit	72.00
Pleasant Garden Circuit	35.00
Altamahaw Circuit	49.00
Whitsett Circuit	48.00
Asheboro Mission	7.25
Dobson Mission	6.00
North Greensboro Mission	25.00
East Greensboro Mission	5.00
South Greensboro Mission	1.00
Gibsonville Mission	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$646.50

Durham District.

St. Joseph Station, Durham	\$302.00
St. Paul Station, Chapel Hill	51.50
Emmanuel Station, Durham	27.00
Hillsboro Circuit	55.00
Graham Circuit	84.00
Efland Circuit	50.00
Roxboro Circuit	90.00
Milton Circuit	58.00
Yanceyville Circuit	14.00
Saxapahaw Circuit	32.00
North Hillsboro Circuit	2.65
Rougemont Circuit	15.35
East Durham Mission	12.00
Pearlie Mission	3.00
Smith's Chapel Mission	4.00
Oak Level Mission .....	.50
Lampton Chapel	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$802.00

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	\$ 889.35
Morganton District	622.20

Greensboro District	646.50		
Durham District	802.00		
Total		\$2,960.05	
	1911.	1912.	Increase.
Raleigh District	\$ 846.10	\$ 889.35	\$43.25
Morganton District	611.91	622.20	10.59
Greensboro District	625.50	646.50	21.00
Durham District	793.50	802.00	8.50
Financial Department, 40 per cent. of \$2,960.06			\$1,184.02
Church Extension, 8 per cent. of \$2,960.05			236.80.4
Education, 8 per cent. of \$2,960.05			236.80.4
Missions, 8 per cent. of \$2,960.05			236.80.4
Conference, 36 per cent. of \$2,960.05			1,065.61.8
Total			\$2,960.05

EASTER-DAY MONEY.

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your Committee on Easter-Day Money, beg to submit our report as follows:

Raleigh District.

St. Paul, Raleigh	\$115.00
St. Matthew, Raleigh	21.00
Pittsboro Circuit	11.00
Sanford Circuit	18.06
Laurinburg Circuit	25.00
Hamlet Circuit	15.00
Cary Circuit	2.82
Erie Mills Circuit	3.75
Kittrell Mission	—
Method Mission	6.00
St. John Circuit	6.00
Apex .....	.50
Total	\$224.13

Morganton District.

Morganton Station	\$ 20.00
Asheville Station	15.00

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Hickory Station	18.00
Charlotte Station	15.00
Lenoir Circuit	17.00
Glen Alpine Circuit	10.00
Shiloah Circuit	4.30
Yadkin Valley Circuit	5.30
Connelly Springs Circuit	7.30
Adico Circuit	1.75
Statesville Circuit	1.00
Asheville Mission	—
Mar's Hill	—
Cleveland Mission	—
Hartland	2.00

Total \$119.65
 Decrease, \$3.80.

Greensboro District.

Bethel Station, Greensboro	\$ 50.00
St. James, Winston	4.00
Union Bethel, Winston	5.75
Bethel, Reidsville	5.00
Mt. Airy	12.00
St. Matthew, Burlington	12.00
Pleasant Garden	10.40
Liberty Circuit	10.00
Altamahaw Circuit	3.00
Guilford Circuit	12.00
Whitsett Circuit	7.75
Asheboro Circuit	3.00
North Greensboro Circuit	3.00
East Greensboro Circuit	1.00
High Point Circuit	—
Dobson Mission .....	.50
Gibsonville Mission	—

Total \$139.40
 Decrease, 37.53.

Durham District.

St. Joseph, Durham	\$146.00
St. Paul, Chapel Hill (not paid)	11.00

Graham	14.00
Saxapahaw	7.00
Effland	10.50
Hillsboro	12.00
Yanceyville	2.00
Milton	10.00
North Hillsboro	1.00
West Durham	—
Rougemount	3.25
East Durham	10.00
Emmanuel, Durham	3.00
Pearley Mission	—
Total	\$249.75
Decrease, \$13.29.	
Grand total for the year	\$732.93
From Roll Call	88.00
Public collection	12.65
Total from all sources	\$823.58

W. J. JORDAN,
J. M. HENDERSON,
A. J. CORDE,
J. W. DALTON,
Committee.

EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY DUES.

The following persons paid \$2.00, \$1.00 for Education and \$1.00 for Missions:

Bishop L. J. Coppin, R. H. W. Leak, C. H. King, K. C. Holt, C. H. King, A. J. Wilson, C. E. W. Johnson, James Tate, W. J. Jordan, H. C. Nunn, D. Smith, J. M. Henderson, Simpson Jones, V. M. Worth, J. W. Walker, J. T. Tate, A. J. Corde, A. J. Mitchell, M. S. Patterson, W. E. A. Wilson, Wilson Murray, J. E. Jackson, H. S. Roberts, J. W. Dalton, C. O. Crowell, J. P. S. Chalmers, J. D. Cowan, W. H. Carter, C. S. Stroud, W. C. Cleland, S. Aikens, J. E. Holt, R. L. Tillery, W. T. Carnish, C. A. Stroud, H. T. Reddick, J. S. Cothran, R. E. F. Foster, A. D. Avery, Hercules Smith, J. R. Barnum, C. H. Hayes, C. W. Robinson, C. G. O'Kelly, H. H. Hall, J. A. Perkins, S. S. Barber, J. A. Thompson, J. W. White, James Jenkins, King Lynch, E. W. Albright, G. M. Foster, D. L. Thomas, P. O. Jones, B. W. Smith, T. J. Walker, R. I. Patterson, F. L. Lash, W. H. Pearson, C. E. Steward, N. C. Dadd, G. W. Verble, A. Bethea, M. A.

Hicks, Lee Pompey, G. W. Johnson, S. Ellerson, I. N. Coltraine, W. A. C. Carlton, P. H. Holt, Charles Steele, J. J. Jones, Benj. Scurlock, N. J. Patterson, Gilbert Caldwell, W. L. Law, J. E. Weaver, W. E. Bonnett, W. W. Allison, Ed. May, Edward Reaves, T. M. Christmas, David Williamson, W. A. Woods, M. P. Spivey, R. H. McCauley, J. W. Perry and George Gant.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, your Conference Incorporation Committee, beg to submit the following as our report:

The Winston, Reidsville and Charlotte churches have claimed our most earnest attention. The indebtedness of these churches has been in such condition that it has been very hard for your committee and the pastors to survive without the most severe criticism of our creditors.

The notes on the Winston church matured, and your committee not being able to meet them as they came due, the church was advertised for sale.

We succeeded, with the co-operation of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Roberts, in negotiating a loan through Mr. Franklin, and when the sale took place Mr. Franklin and the pastor authorized Bro. Charlie Russell, a member of the church, to bid it in at a cost of \$2,360.08, including charges, etc.

Hence, the property is again in the hands of the local Trustees and I think will be safe.

Referring to the Reidsville property, something must be done in a financial way in order to save this property from the sheriff's hammer.

The church in Charlotte will be taken care of by the Church Extension Department.

Financial Receipts.

Brought forward from last Conference	\$159.68
From Conference Treasurer	224.00
Borrowed	55.00
Total	<u>\$438.68</u>

Disbursements.

Paid to John D. Huffines	\$ 50.00
Paid to R. O. Everett	100.00
Paid to R. O. Everett	5.00

MINUTES

Paid to S. J. Bennett (Winston).....	50.00
Paid to Mechanics and Farmers' Bank (on interest).....	30.00
Paid to People's National Bank of East Durham.....	50.00
Paid to People's National Bank of East Durham	31.95
Paid to Citizen's National Bank (principal and interest).....	21.50
Paid to Reidsville, note (interest and bonus).....	5.00
Paid to People's National Bank of Winston.....	105.00
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Total disbursements	\$448.45
Total receipts	438.68
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Overdrawn	\$ 9.77

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. W. LEAK, Pres.

C. H. KING,

JAMES TATE,

J. W. WALKER,

J. E. WEAVER,

J. B. DUDLEY,

K. C. HOLT, Sec'y.

Indebtedness of Incorporation Committee.

Due to Dr. Deak	\$ 4.50
Due to K. C. Holt	28.60
Due to Dr. King	1.40
Due to Rev. J. W. Dalton (\$10.00 paid).....	37.00
Due to Mr. J. E. Weaver (overdrawn, \$5.00 paid)	9.77
Paid on Asheville Mission lot	26.50
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Total	\$105.77

MEMOIRS.

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee on Memoirs, beg to submit the following report:

In the midst of life we are in death of whom we may seek for succor but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins are just displeased. Weath may mean in a sense the separation of the breath from the body. Whatever is thought about death, it was not known until the fall of man.

The great Creator and God of our spirits, in the morning and evening of the first days, made man in a holy and happy estate, by the tree of

life to live forever. But being robbed of his possession and his birth-right stolen by the great enemy of the soul, the devil, then death comes to every creature.

Death brings with it not only pain to its victim, but it brings tears of sadness, pain and sorrow to us to hear of the death of a friend. Here we bow our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Since the last Annual Conference we have heard with much regret of the death of some of our dear ones who have passed over the river to the ever green shores of eternity.

Rt. Rev. Wesley John Gaines, D. D.; Mrs. Sallie Tate, wife of Rev. J. T. Tate; Mrs. Cora Stroud and baby, wife and child of Rev. C. S. Stroud; Mrs. Marie E. Jackson, wife of Dr. J. E. Jackson; Mrs. Julia Newby, wife of Rev. D. F. Newby; Mrs. Addie Poole, wife of the late Dr. A. J. Poole; Mr. James Leak, son of Dr. R. H. W. Leak; and

Whereas, God through his unerring will has taken these, our loved ones from labor to reward,

Resolved, That we strive to meet them in the great beyond, where parting shall be no more.

Resolved, second, That we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones, and commend them to God, who can turn their night into day and sorrows into joy

Respectfully,

W. T. CARNISH,

J. W. WALKER,

D. L. THOMAS,

C. E. STEWARD,

J. E. HOLT.

Whereas, The delegations representing the North Carolina Conference in the General Conference, which convened in Kansas City, Mo., last May, with an eye single to the moral, intellectual and spiritual development of the Second Episcopal District, and our own Conferences in particular, did unanimously agree to pray the General Conference for the return of our highly esteemed and much beloved Bishop, Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., for another quadrennium; and,

Whereas, We realize and feel the influence of those Christian virtues, so pronounced in the life of his precious and amiable wife, Mrs. Fanny Jackson Coppin, we felt that in keeping him as near her as possible would be the means of adding to her comfort and sweetening her already noble and useful life; and,

Whereas, He has presided over our ecclesiastical bodies with love to all, and malice toward none, thereby engendering a spirit of ideal broth-

erhood from which abundant streams of perfect peace and concord have flown; therefor be it

Resolved, first, That we congratulate ourselves on succeeding in having him returned according to our wishes.

Resolved, second, That we do unanimously pledge to him our unstinted support and co-operation along all lines pertaining to the future development of the District.

K. C. HOLT, Ch'm.

R. H. W. LEAK,

C. H. KING,

A. J. WILSON.

J. E. JACKSON,

W. L. LAW.

J. E. WEAVER,

Western North Carolina Conference Delegation.

A. STROUD.

G. D. CARNES.

E. HURST.

W. H. CAPEHART,

J. A. SMITH.

THOMAS HOOPER.

P. A. RICHARDSON.

North Carolina Conference Delegation. •

Allen C. E. League.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22, 1912.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina A. M. E. Conference, now in its Twentieth Session:

Your committee on the Allen Christian Endeavor League presents the following report:

We believe the Christian Endeavor can play a very prominent part in the moral and literary uplift of the young people of our community. We have noted that many of our circuits and stations have no League at all, when all should have them.

We find that the Raleigh District has six Leagues, the Morganton four, the Greensboro four, and the Durham four Leagues.

We wish to recommend that the Allen Christian Endeavor Society be formed in each of our Churches, and wish to recommend such organization to the pastors of this Conference.

We recommend this because it induces the reading of the Bible, prayer, sobriety, the purchase of good books, the development of a lit-

erary taste. It gives the young men and women something to do, and, above all, tends to lead all to a higher Christian life of usefulness and service which will prepare for a grand harvest, only to find the prize on the golden shores of immortality.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DALTON,
J. D. COWAN,
J. W. WALKER,
W. L. PEARSON.

Resolutions to Memorialize the General Conference of 1916 to Beautify Richard and Sarah Allen, and Set Aside Certain Days in Each Year for the Observance of the Same.

In God's name, and by His Grace. Amen.

To His Reverence, the Bishop:

The clergy and members of the Western Conference of the A. M. E. Church of North Carolina, assembled at Raleigh, in the month of November, 1912.

We, the officers and members of the Episcopal Society, ever mindful of the interest of the Church, and carefully scrutinizing the life and work of those who founded this blessed society, with a view to perpetuate the memory of those who did most to establish the Church and help evangelize the world, and firmly of the opinion that the time has come for us to take the initiative in matters that pertain to the catholicity of the Negro by conferring ecclesiastical distinction on those who merit it as a premium on such lives.

We prayerfully ask this Conference to pass the following resolutions at this session. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this Conference memorialize the General Conference of 1916 to beautiful Richard and Sarah Allen, and set aside certain days in each year for the observance of the same with due solemnities, for each of the days, beginning with the year 1916.
2. That this Conference memorialize the General Conference of 1916 to organize an institution or institutions to be known as the St. Richard's Brotherhood, for the male portion of the Church, and a St. Sarah's Sisterhood, for the female membership of the Church, whose object shall be to unify the Negroes of the connection.
3. That His Reverence appoint not more than three from each of the Annual Conferences over which he presides to confer with the Beautification Committee, into whose hands the preparation of a suitable memorial has been committed, for the next General Conference.
4. That His Reverence cause like resolutions to be passed in all of his Conference, previous to the General Conference of 1916.

5. That His Reverence confer with the Bench of Bishops on the subject, and do all in his power to interest them in the furtherance of this cause.

6. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the church papers for publication, and one sent to the House of Bishops, to be placed in the archives of the Church for future reference.

R. H. W. LEAK, Chm.

A. E. BURGESS, Sec.

J. J. JONES, Treas.

For the Committee.

Whereas, We have learned that it is the purpose of the newly elected officers of the North Carolina Industrial Association (the State Negro Fair), to amplify the work of said Association and bring it in more direct and closer touch with the masses of our people in all sections of the State; and,

Whereas, In pursuance of said purpose, it is their desire to hold in the City of Raleigh next fall a great exposition in commemoration of the fiftieth year of progress since the issuance of the Proclamation of Emancipation; therefore,

Resolved, That we fully and heartily endorse said Association and its work, especially its purpose to make itself more helpful to all the people of the State. In its efforts at moral education and industrial uplift, we pledge our united interest and active support, and wish for it the most unbounded success.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge the carrying out of the expressed intention of making the next Fair a semi-centennial exposition of the fifty years' progress of the race since emancipation, and we commend this object to all the people of the State and pledge and commit ourselves and our influence in our various churches to work to arouse our people to this end and purpose.

R. H. W. LEAK.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24, 1912.

To the Bishop and members of the twentieth session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference:

The following named committee desires to present the following resolutions:

This Conference is truly cognizant of the great responsibility placed upon these excellent people of Raleigh in asking them to care for this body. We have found these people so hospitable, so generous, so kind

and loving; our Bishop so impartial in his rulings, so profound in his utterances, such a grand, noble and inspiring example to us, that we feel called upon to present to the Bishop, pastor, members of this church and citizens, our hearty thanks for their courtesies and kindnesses. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express to the pastor our belief in his ability to properly entertain a Conference by the manner with which he has looked after even the minutest details of the preparations for this gathering.

2. That we express to the members of St. Matthew's A. M. E. Church our sincere thanks for the magnificent manner with which they have prepared for and entertained the Conference.

3. That we express to all friends our appreciation of the assistance they have rendered to make this meeting a success.

4. That we express to our presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. T. J. Coppin, our happiness over his return to us for another four years, and that we again thank him for his personal interest manifested toward the members of his Conference and the general Church, and, sir, these people are praying for you, these people love the Church, the members of this Conference look to you for leadership, for guidance and as a father. We pray for you a long life in the service of God, and although the silent stillness of the tomb will some day claim you as its own, yet the throngs along the joyful shores of immortality will sing praises while the hosts of heaven crown you as a chief soldier from the battle's front.

Again we thank you, the pastor, members and friends and choir of this city and church for their big, open, hearty reception and entertainment, and pray the blessings of God upon you all.

With fond appreciations and best wishes and loving remembrances, we leave you tonight to again take up the fight for God, and for man. In leaving we can but point you to—

Jesus, the name high over all,

In hell or earth or sky,

Angels and men before it fall

And demons fear and fly.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease,

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,

'Tis life and health and peace.

Respectfully,

DR. R. H. W. LEAK,

DR. K. C. HOLT,

DR. C. H. KING,

DR. A. J. WILSON,

CHAS. E. STEWART.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

Whereas, We have noted with great sympathy and some concern the difficulty both of class men and examining committees because of the lack of proper books for study, systematically arranged, examinations and sufficient time for the conduct of the same; and,

Whereas, We feel the College of our Episcopal District can be of untold assistance in this matter by a properly arranged plan of co-operation by way of assisting in securing books for the classmen, suggesting outlines of study taken from these books and helping in every practical way possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Presiding Elders, the president of Kittrell College and the Dean of the same, be appointed to arrange with the several committees written questions, look out and present to the Conference young men of ability and consecration of life, and in every possible way bring into the Conference a better and more efficient class of applicants, and in this way connect more firmly the tie that binds the Conference to the College.

W. J. JORDAN,
R. H. W. LEAK,
C. G. O'KELLY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

To the Bishop and Conference:

I here by submit to you a general summary of monies collected at this Conference:

Dollar money	\$ 2,960.05
Missionary money	1,813.84
Educational money	1,282.13
Children's Day money	243.44
Bible cause	4.60
Minute money	83.80
Centennial fund	38.25
Charitable purposes	1,637.43
Pastor's salary	15,880.90
Presiding Elders' salary	3,502.76
Trustee's Fund	14,917.74
Contingent Fund	111.93

MINUTES

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Periodicals and sale of Books	246.16
Church Extension, interest, etc.....	158.00
Total	\$42,880.97

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. ROBINSON,

Bishop's Secretary.

Western N. C. Conference.

Nov. 20-24, 1912, at Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT ON CIRCUITS, MISSIONS AND STATIONS FOR THE RALEIGH DISTRICT.

St. Paul Station—Raleigh.

St. Matthew's Station—Raleigh.

St. John's Circuit—St. John's, Garner, Boylan's Chapel.

Laurinburg Circuit—Allen's Chapel, Joseph's Temple, Bass' Chapel.

Hamlet Circuit—Zion Chapel, Campbell's Chapel.

Pittsboro Circuit—Mt. Sinai, Wayman's Chapel, Fikes' Chapel.

Sanford Circuit—St. James, Poplar Springs, Aberdeen.

Cary Circuit—Cary, Lincolnville, Piney Grove.

Method Circuit—St. James, Pine Hill, Apex.

Erie Mills Circuit—St. Stephen's, Stanley Grove.

Louisburg Mission—Louisburg, Eagle Rock.

Kittrell Mission—Kittrell College.

Daniel's Chapel Mission—Daniel's Chapel.

Bethlehem Mission—Bethlehem, Wagram.

Roll of Honor--Dollar Money.

Pittsboro Circuit, Raleigh District—J. D. Cowan, Pastor.

The following persons pay \$1.00 in full Dollar Money:

St. Sinai—Nelson Reaves, Betsy Yarboro, Julia West, Thomas Leach, B. J. Scurlock, Burton Cotten, George Perry, A. J. Cratg, R. R. Ramsey, Annie G. Reaves, Ella Scurlock, Lizzie Leach, Jr., Fannie Farrar, Catherine Cotten, Bettie L. Sanders, Rose Lambeth, Webb McClehan, George Thompson, Henry Craig, Sarah Perry, L. E. Cowan, S. J. Scurlock, Emma Scurlock, A. J. Reaves, Jack Smith, Henrietta Perry, Joe Alston.

Sallie Leach, Poindexter Scurlock, George Leach, Maria Clegg, Nellie Edwards, Ludie Leach, Emanuel Letterloh, Mildred Scurlock, William Freeman, Lilla Freeman, Priscilla Jackson.

Wayman—Isaac Farrar, Nettie Farrar, Thomas Stone, Sarah Stone, Mary Bland, Mattie Horton, Jack Horton.

Fikes—Joe Harris, James Eteadman, Peter Figes, Jamie D. Reaves, Lucian Steadman, Ida Steadman, Sam Reaves, Lee Alston, Jerry Reaves, Peter Fikes.

In smaller amounts from the three points, \$10.00.

St. John's Circuit, C. S. Stroud, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

St. John's—John Webb, Annie Webb, J. R. McLain, Lillie McLain, Isador Matthew, James Matthew, A. Stephenson, Leonard Stephenson, John McNeil, Annie J. McNeil, Henry McNeil, Cornelia McNeil, Oras McNeil, Annie Hinton, Phenoro Smith, Hilard Smith, Bascurni Douglass, Carolina Brickie, E. D. Lewis, A. Rogers, Craton Rogers, Emma Rogers, Silva Worth, Maggie Worth, Bertha Stroud, Fred Worth, A. A. Hill, R. H. Adams, Lutha Gleen, Alice Gleen, Mary B. Tucker, Alma Tucker, Elnoro Beckwith, James King, Mary King, G. R. Lanier, Joseph Green, B. W. Smith, Adalaide Adams, Rena Lewis, Willie Stroud, Sora Stroud (deceased), Clemsie Stroud, Frank Stroud, Mary J. Stroud, Levi E. J. Stroud, Jessie A. Stroud.

Handy Chapel Church—W. M. Hinton, Leah Hinton, John Lewis, Bettie Lewis, Florence Jones.

Boylan Chapel—Grace Walls, R. Brodie, Frank Garmon, S. Q. Norwood, Milas Norwood, Louise Strickland, Minerva Parish, Charlie Parish, Nannie Parish, Ida Allen, Solomon McCuller, Cynthia Taylor, Willie Taylor, Rutha Cutis, Florence Rogers.

Small amounts, \$10.00. Grand total, 77.00.

Sanford Circuit, W. W. Allison, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00:

St. James—Hattie B. Taylor, Mary Moore, W. M. Taylor, Martha Allison, Della Allison, Annie Allison, Laura Melver, Louisa Burns, Smaller amounts, \$2.00. Total, \$10.00.

Poplar Springs—Hattie McDonal, Morrison McGilvery, Fannie McGilvery, Fannie Murchison, G. G. Snipes, Heckter Smith, Julia Brooks, John Clegg, Elsie Murchison, Rosa Melver, John R. Reaves, William Reaves, Mary Harris, Leana McSwain, Dockery Melver. Smaller amounts, \$3.00. Total, \$19.00.

Cain, James Morgan, Mrs. James Morgan, Berry O'Kelly, D. Blount, Haywood Crump. David Blount, 50c; Hosey Hooker, 50c.

Union Bethel—Umstead Hicks, Lessie Booth, S. V. Blake. Octavia Jones, 50c; M. Blake, 50c; Oscar Ligans, Sarah Soul, Charlie Sanders, 50c; Isabella Holloway, 50c; S. J. Carington, 50c.

Method Mission, Rev. F. L. Lash, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Laura Powell, Fanny Williams, Flora Hicks, Amy Bailey, Ada Thomas, Georgia Cain, Ethel Harris, Ida Atwater, Cornelia Parrish, Roxie Lee, Blanche C. Atwater, Delia Hunter, B. O'Kelly, Lucinda Whitley, Angeline Neal, Mary Warren, Jordan Mitchell, S. D. Mims, Annie Mims, H. C. Mimms, E. N. Nash, A. J. Nash, Clara Battle, S. Battle, Emma Judd, G. A. Battle, Nannie Rogers, Vina McCloud, Amy Dennis.

The following paid 50c: L. F. Battle, Callie Dennis, Lula Dennis, Rosa McCloud, Jeneva Judd, F. B. Neal, Maria Neal, Angelina Yarboro, Elena Blue.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Glen Alpine Circuit.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Jacob Avery, L. G. Foney, John O'Neil, W. M. Garrison, G. B. O'Neil, C. R. Greason, Nancy McKesson, Robert Hall, Harriet Perkins, Emma Gilmore, Alfred Crisp, Matilda Hall, Clinton O'Neil, Hood Shade, Henry Moore, Fannie Johnson, St. John Sunday School, Mt. Harman Sunday school, Laura Tate, Ausley Moore, Flora J. Rhyne, Laura Johnson, C. A. Themister, Martha Conoly, Autho Scoot, Ida Sisk, N. Little, John W. O'Neil, C. A. Henderson, Ione Henderson, Minzie D. Henderson.

Smaller amounts: H. H. Fleming, I. M. McElrath, Frank McKesson, Sam Johnson, Hattie O'Neil, Maggie Micheua, Nora Hardy, Ida G. O'Neil, Alfred O'Neil, Charlotte Hardy, Hannah Little, Elsie O'Neil, H. J. Johnson, Maggie Johnson, Lillie McElrath, Rosa McElrath, May O'Neil, Laura Reid, Ella Johnson, Lanit Scoot, Ida Moore, Edith Ruth-erford, Cinthy Hardy, Amos Johnson, Fred Johnson, L. C. McMeal, James Conoly, Matilda O'Neil, Love O'Neil.

St. James, Asheville—Rev. J. Ross Barnum, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

James G. Moore, Ophelia Moore, Maude Moore, George Moore, Jennie Moore, Ellen Moore, Lawson Ellison, Avery Hooper, Carrie Hooper, Lon-nie Caldwell, Bessie Caldwell, Edmond Manse, Carrie Manse, Cora Manse,

- Mary Carson, C. H. McCool, John Smith, Clara Smith, William Vance, Rebecca Vance, Roxie Carter, Clara Morgan, Charles Morgan, Mary Williams, Hattie Morgan, Lela Erwin, Katie Whitson, Alice Perrin, Mary Ervin, Delilah Ervin, Carrie Higgins, Emma Stannard, Edward Ostelle, Alfred Jackson, Moses Davis, Guss Caldwell, Louis Hammond, Essie Greenlee, Woodfin Greenlee, Dora Greenlee, Wilson E. M. Lenoir, Julia Lenoir, Janie Woods, Emma Hopkins, Eula Rerumpley, Arthur Pitman, George Caldwell, Pearl Caldwell, Eva M. Barnum, Bell Jackson, Sally Reynolds, Andrew Finny, Hester Howard, John Hicks, Katie Hicks, Annie Releford, Pearl Pinkins, Judie Gibbs, Henry Walk, Susie Bell, James Vance, Hattie Yelps, Mary Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Hattie Erwin, Mattie Hooper, Minnie Booker, Minnie Burton, Laura Wood, Maggie Derumpley, Lemuel A. King, Mary M. King, Sister Areir, H. H. Maise, Lucinda Foster, Ella Thompson, Julia Leggins, John Bias, E. A. Bates, R. B. Cannon, Daisie Cannon, Henrietta Forney, Martha Scott, Janie Alston, Lizzie Williams, Thomas E. Collett, Amelia Wheeler, Ida Singleton, Hannah Richardson, Alice Hunter, William Similton, Teresia Similton, Etta Wilber, J. J. Moore, Annie E. Hooper, Lonnie Caloway, Georgia Bradley, Emma Allen, Worthy Friday, Carrie Henry, Jessie Steele, Sally Seay, Isabella Rosenboro, Ida Fowler, Annie Avery, Bertha Harris, Mary Leck, Sis Bearman, Nancy Conley, William F. Johnson, Hattie Anderson, Annie Brooks, Mollie Williams, Coraline Booker, Eliza Conoley, John Lattimer, John Pearson, Emma Pearson, Alice Gaither, Mark Vance, Cora Richie, Hattie Boon, Ella B. Haddon, Henry Grey, Annie Livingstone, Harriet Summey, Mary Young, Malissa Owens, Nancy Bailey, Isaiah Blake, Alice McKensey, Claude Fonsworth.

Those who paid less than \$1.00: Ida H. Vance, 85c; Lovey Forney, 85c; Cora Derumpley, 50c; Mahalie Goodman, 50c; Florence Nesbit, 50c; Mattie Caldwell, 65c; Samuel Singleton, 25c; Laura Snowden, 50c; James Rollison, 25c; Odus Clemens, 50c.

Bethel Station, Charlotte—Rev. W. C. Cleland, Ph. B., Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

S. T. Moore, Fannie Jones, W. S. Harris, Bessie Alexander, Daisy Moore, A. J. Alexander, Nora Moore, Annie Fullenwider, Lucy Daniels, C. A. Lowman, Etta Kelly, William Moore, Henry Williams, Susan Moore, Jannette Ferguson, Sybbie Johnson, Ella Harris, Lizzie White, Anna Thompson, Sallie Montgomery, Martha Trollinger, Ceasar Montgomery, Minnie Odom, J. B. Daniels, Lizzie Williams, Lula Crockett, Hettie Sullivan, Doreus Harris, Martha Friday, William Williams, William Brown, Idelle Williams, Lula Brown, Samuel Miller, Hattie McClelland, J. C. Graham, Rosa Cleland, Lily Perry, William Alexander Cleland, Benjamin Irby, J. H. Williams, Mary Duckworth, John Steven-

son, Samuel Ramesur, Matilda Lyttle, Chassie Hill, William Moore, Jefferson Nance, Georgiana Sloop, Annie Weaver, Lindsay Mabry, Lillian Davis, Rosa Lee Leslie, John Moore, J. S. Neal, Mary Neal, Emma James, William McCullough, Louise McCullough, Patsy Schenck, M. S. Gathers, William Hill, Alice Montgomery, Sarah McKimbric.

Smaller amounts, \$4.00. Total, \$68.00.

Hickory Station—Rev. D. L. Thomas, Pastor.

The following pair \$1.00:

G. W. Clark, Matilda Clark, Mattie Coulter (\$3.00), Mary Toliver, L. R. Gaither, Elsie Gaither, Golie Gaither, J. I. Scott, Rachel Ward, Sam Ward, Fanny Ward, T. P. Davis, Toney Patterson, Norwood Patterson, Rowan Patterson, D. H. Moore, Emma Moore, Rosa Hawkins, Viney Cain, Myra Walker, Alice Ford, Elizabeth Killiam, B. C. Hoover, Lettie Hoover, Ada Carlton, W. A. C. Carlton, Bessie Robinson, Will Robinson, Leola Knox, Callie Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Abella Wooten, Ellen Evans, Josie Moss, Harriett Alexander, Rosana Gaston, James Jones, Synthia Jones, Donnie Rutherford, Rayford Goodwin, Nelson Goodwin, Mary L. Shade, Emma Avery, Jones Avery, Isaac Leach, Carrie Ramsuer, Alice Forney, Bessie Norwood, Florence Boss, Hattie Mutz, J. W. Pearson, Anna Horton, James Avery, Thomas Gaston, Rosa A. Gaston (three years old).

Lenoir Circuit—Rev. J. T. Tate, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

St. Paul—John Gaither, Robert Sudderth, Sr., Barham Scott, J. W. Berry, S. H. Patterson, Robert Sudderth, Jr., Luteshia Michaux, Jakie Gaither, Matilda Bowers, J. R. Corpening, James Bost, J. H. Corpening, Milas Patterson, Henry Love, S. J. Tate, Isaac Harper, Emma Williams, Mary Joe Abernathy, Walter Abernathy, Fannie Harper, Emma Dula, Mary Baker, Harriett Baker, Sr., Beulah Patterson, P. K. Anderson, Arthur Steward, Nancy Steele, Josephine Steele, Wesley Miles, Louise Hood, Lucinda Norwood, Mary Steele, Kate Lynch, Harriett Baker, Jr., Sarah Kincaid, Mary Baker, Roxana Dula, Addie Patterson, Joseph Steele, Annie Dula, Bessie Callett, Ada Foster, James Powell, George Bowers, Charlie Crisp, Willa Crisp, Joseph Steele, Robert Shoffner.

The following paid 75c: Lattie Berry, James Hedrick, Lucretia Johnson, Mary Hedrick, Annie Bost.

The following paid 50c: Pinkney Kincaid, James Patterson, Mary E. Corpening, Emma Sudderth, J. P. Scott, S. F. Scott, Mamie Patterson.

Anciel Williams, Maggie Caldwell, Sophronia Foster, Mary Powell, Tempy Scott, Texas Berry.

Academy—Joseph Mishaux, Frank Mishaux, Lettie Mishaux, Harriet Kincaid, Will Mishaux, Janie Mishaux, Jacob Mishaux, Henry Mishaux, Julius Perkins; Amy Mishaux, 75c; Julia Mishaux, 70c.

The following paid 50c: C. S. Scott, Annie Mishaux, Mary Mishaux, W. L. Perkins, M. A. Perkins, Envin Mishaux.

Hartland Circuit—Rev. J. A. Perkins, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Lola Mishaux, Virginia Mishaux, Rose Tate, Cora Caldwell, L. E. Erwin, Amos Caldwell, Emaline Caldwell, Samuel Caldwell, Sarah Robinson, Claudia Robinson. Smaller amounts, \$3.45.

Shiloh Circuit—Rev. Wilson Murray, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Willow Tree—Lewis Caldwell, Thomas Avery, Wilson Collette, James Perkins, Matilda Caldwell, Ellen Peterson, Eliza Avery.

Shiloh—Bettie Corpening, Malissa Moore, Wilson Conley, Sherman Hunter, Jane Erwin, Alice Caldwell, Allen Avery, Cora Chatman, Maggie Caldwell, Florence Corpening.

Rock Hill—Sarah Moore, Daniel Smith, Harvey Conley, Joseph Moore, John Corpening, Jane Conley, Alfonzo Moore. Smaller amounts, \$22.00. Total, \$46.00.

Yadkin Valley Circuit—Rev. M. S. Patterson, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Patterson Chapel—Robert Patterson, W. M. Davenport, FreeLove Patterson, Henry Jones, Victory Jones, Larry Wells, Eva Patterson, Virgie Jones.

Mt. Bethel—L. J. Patterson, Ida Patterson, Harvey Patterson, Larkin Patterson, Mary Patterson 50c.

Mitchell Chapel—Lark Horton, Ella Horton, Sarah Horton, 50c.

Happy Chapel—J. N. Cole, Lula Patterson, Laura Dixon, Ed. Bailey, G. W. Shell, Eliza Jones, Mirey Lightfoot.

Adako Circuit—Rev. C. E. Johnson, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

M. D. Reese, A. G. Hawshaw, Finly Coffee, I. W. Kincaid, Carr Pear-

son, Louis Baker, Jacob Pearson, Amanda Coffee, Hattie Reese, Anna Baker, Arthur Moore, Winston Michaux, Gillo Corpening, J. B. Milum, Mr. Hooker, Henrietta Moore.

Connelly Springs Circuit—Rev. R. I. Patterson, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each.

Huffman Chapel—Will Bristol, Mary Bristol, Andy Berry, Jackie Berry, Calvin Berry, Shake Berry, W. M. Avery.

Israel Chapel—J. W. Erwin, Elvira Conley, Mrs. C. T. Jenkins, Rev. Lee Pempey.

Maple Grove—Jake Chatman, Bert Mull, A. Kailer, Andrew Chatman.
Total, \$21.00.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Bethel, Greensboro Station—Rev. W. J. Jackson, Pastor.

The following have paid \$1.00 each:

I. R. Richardson, Sarah Atwaters, Dr. James B. Dudley, Vera Holt, M. J. O'Neal, Joseph S. Williams, Sarah J. Carter, Susan B. Dudley, Cora Foster, Annie Patterson, Mary Murphy, David A. Mitchell, Martha Mitchell, Nellie Bird, Adolphus Daniel, Fannie Merrick, Mary Law, Sallie Hayes, Annie Merrick, Mary Coltrain, S. R. Deberry, Willie Martin, Laura Cunningham, Nellie Fruit, Alice Watkins, Ora Fruit, William Headen, Daisie Cunningham, John O. Jordan, Alford Blunt, Sallie Lee Battle, Walter Wicker, Charles Foster, Moses Pharr, C. R. Craig, Nettie Winchester, Alex Gilmer, Louisa Reaves, Nancy Dawney, Prestly Shoffner, Rachel Shoffner, John Reaves, Mary Foster, Mamie Shoffner, David Sharp, E. D. O'Neal, Caroline Fitts, Taylor Daniels, Joseph M. McConnell, Cloah Huffman, Martha Daniels, Susan Rankins, Sarah E. Lash, Nora Slade, Percilla Ward, Julia Booker, Monroe Huffman, Madison Tucker, Richard Carley, Annie Law, Lucy A. Watkins, Winnie Louis, Ella Green, Josephine Reede, W. I. McConnell, D. W. Mitchell, Candis Willobery, Bettie Headen, W. H. Ruffin, Minnie Bevell, Julia Gilmer, Eliza Richardson, Matilda Smith, Mollie Anderson, Samuel M. Smith, John Huffman, Rebecca Watson, Mollie McDonnoll, Bertha Law, W. B. Barnes, Sarah J. White, Eddie Thompson, Watson L. Law, Rufus Rainey, Carrie Craig, Alice Holly, W. H. Hyatt, Martha Parks, Jennie Jenkins, Lula J. Jordan, Charles E. Steward, Della Snipes, S. R. Jones, Lula Wilson, Lellie McConnell, Jennie B. Freeman, Alcee Stanfield, I. R. Ford, C. G. Blunt, Naphenia Mitchell, Broney Jordan, Louisa Lee, Daisy

Headen, G. W. Stanfield, H. A. Johnson, Emma Marrow, Fannie Galloway, Richard Roberts, William Huffman, Luella Jenkins, I. H. Cobett, D. J. Jordan, Carrie T. Jordan, Lena Dornell, Alex Brooks, Maggie Cord, Bettie Cord, Julia Jordan, Emma Noble, G. A. Stanfield, Celia E. Stanfield.

Mt. Airy—Rev. R. L. Tillery, B. D., Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Sarah Rawley, Emma Brown, Bettie Allen, Jemimie Leak, Ruth Norman, S. B. Brown, Maggie Kelm, Mary E. Walker, Creasy Galloway, Ida Galloway, Edna Martin, William Galloway, Jennie Moore, Belle Albright, Martha Albright, George McClenon, Chanie McClenon, Florence Adams. Minor contributions, \$9.00. Total, \$27.00.

Dobson Mission—Minnie Clowd, Sr., Minnie Clowd, Jr., Julia Snow, Malissa Allen, Fannie Snow, Persie Pilson. Total, \$6.00.

St. James, Winston—Rev. H. S. Roberts, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

J. P. Auston, J. F. Thompson, Nelson Lynn, St. James Sunday School \$1.15, Martha Stedman, Nancy Roberson, C. G. Russell, John Hodge, Shade Walker, Martha Walker, Cora Horryway, Maude Lawrence, Lizzie Maronie, Callie Austin, Cicero Shine, Edith Miller, W. W. Payne, Frank Roberson, Ella Fowler, Lula Mack, Mamie Holland, William Menenhall, Susan Clemons, Sarah Penn, J. C. Cobb, A. Wheeler, Birdie Brown, Carrie Watt, W. H. Brown, Annie Scales, Mollie White, Annie White, Maggie Lynn, Julia Crirtmon, Miss E. H. O. Reed, Grudtruge Grear, Daisy Strong, Mary Yancy, Geo. D. Whitfield, C. W. Revels, Irene Carter, Bell Wilson, Misie Bushel, Dr. Ed. Smith, Susan Fiany, Susan Moye, Birdie Hardin, William Jarrett, Judith Jarrett, W. S. Scales, W. I. Banner, Caroline Hoover, Maria Wall, Pattie Holland, Mary I. Smith, Bessie Adkins, A. W. Roberts, Estella Finny, Annie W. Roberts, Rebecca Jones, Maria Wall, Annie Roy, Pattie Holland.

Union Bethel—Rev. C. H. Hayes, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Winston Rucker, Fred Jeffers, Phil. Jeffers, Pink Simpson, Henry Gwynn, John Reed, Frank Haines, Burwell Peters, C. H. Hayes, Carrie Rucker, Bell Jeffers, Frances Jeffers, Matilda Peters, Mary Cook, Pearl J. Hayes, Caroline Martin, Americus Timlett. Smaller amounts, \$8.00. Total, \$25.00.

Reidsville—Rev. J. S. Cothran, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Lucinda Terry, Matilda Lee, Bettie Wade, Mary A. Wright, Annie Penn, Rosa Harris, Marfret Harris, Ned Gunn, Nettie Wright, Martha Gunn, Edith Lee, Huldah Staples, Tetia Aikens, Ella Jones, Delia Dixon, Hattie Parham, Rebecca Graves, H. A. Stephens, Millie Broom, Lula McClain, America Reed, Frank Reed, Mollie Gunn.

Pleasant Garden Circuit—Rev. J. W. Dalton, Pastor.

The following paid \$.00 each:

Mary Summers, Susan Harrell, Luvenia Minor, Robert Harrell, Anna Donnell, C. S. Rankin, John S. Summers, E. D. Holt, Daisy Holt, Myrtle Donnell, James Donnell, Pressie Williams, George Donnell, George Rankin, James Donnell, Jr., E. W. Hooker, Mack Aden, F. A. Hooker, Calvin Rankin, Mary Bumpass, Caroline Ireland, Henry Smittie, Thomas Williams, Alice Rankins, Augusta McAden, Rev. James Jenkins, S. L. Taylor. Total, \$35.00.

Burlington Circuit—Rev. James Tate, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Jerry Sellers, Annie Boone, Phil. Boone, Hannah Simmons, Bertha Hazel, Marion Boone, Ellen Wilson, Ella Larkhart, Nelson Benton, Vann Boone, Nancy Jordan, S. F. Sharpe, Mary Harvey, Emaline Allen, Addie Benton, Emma Tate, Daisy Isley, Mary Rudd, Rany Rudd, Munroe Oliver, Will Williamson, Alice Newland, Thomas Perry, Moses Pegues, C. J. Pegues, Rachel Webb, Brida Howard, Lula Williamson, Sallie Lane, Ella J. Hoey, Hazel Allen, Fannie Oldham. Total, \$32.00.

Springdale—Washington Holt, M. E. Collett, Henry Holt, Emma McDowell, Martha Coble, Martha Clapp, Aniky Woods, G. W. Holt, Mariah Shoffner, Pleas Schoffner, Dan Foust, Thomas Holt, Mary Shoffner, Jimerson Woods, Arthur Clapp, W. L. Shoffner, A. Summers, R. T. Shoffner, Harry Holt, Luther Clapp, Mollie Holt, Lula Shoffner, William McDowell, Ruth E. Holt, R. L. Dark, Ruffin Brodie, Lula Brodie, Thos. Albright, P. H. Holt.

Asheboro—Rev. Thomas Walker, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

J. R. Arnold, D. T. Scotten, Charity Scotten, Laura Ingram, A. M. Ingram, Lucy Arnold, Arch Belfour.

Liberty Circuit—Rev. J. P. S. Chalmers, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

St. Stephen—R. H. Alston, Hattie Alston, Jordan Gale, Pattie Gale, Jordan Newberry, F. D. Newberry, Cathrine Brown, John Coltrane, P. H. Lucas, W. H. Carter, A. V. Carter, Martha Kiads, Sidney Staley, W. A. Fox, John Fox, Annie Coltrane, Maxie Coltrane, J. C. Coltrane, Joanna Brown, Jennie Langley, J. H. Letterloah, Mary Fox, Jack Headen, Everett Black, Nervie Headen, Mary Headen, Sam Bowden, Herbert Reynolds, Martha Reynolds, L. K. Chalmers, Helen Smith, Mamie Smith.

Rock Creek—T. N. White, M. J. White, Mary Smith, Charles Patterson, Peter Patterson, T. M. Beal, W. A. Garner, S. B. Albright, J. H. Garner, S. N. Patterson, Jane Albright, W. H. Smith, Elmore Graves, Odell Isley, N. F. Patterson. (Nelson Patterson, Friendship Church.)

Elizabeth—J. R. Shoffner, Mary J. Shoffner, Ila E. Rogers, Delphine Shoffner, Rhoda Shoffner, Martha A. Commer, John Smith, Charles Rogers, George Shoffner, T. W. Shoffner, Roxie Greeson, W. S. Shoffner, Samuel Smith, Huldah Smith, C. R. Smith, Gurney Rogers, Celia Rogers.

Esat Greensboro Mission—Rev. G. M. Foster, Pastor.

J. O. Foster and Enia Foster paid \$1.00 each. The following paid 50c each: Jure Foster, Roosevelt Foster, Laura Foster, Rosa Foster, Ernest Foster, Joseph Huffman.

Guilford College—Rev. S. Jones, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Julius Meekins, David Caldwell, Sampel Lindsay, Samuel Moore, Daniel Reynolds, John Pitts, Robert Benbow, E. D. Meekins, Caroline Stayles, Bertha Knight, Sallie Yolds, Lettie Scott, Lula Meekins, Emma Armstrong, John Gilmore, Peter Reid, Priscilla Richardson, Henry Hall (\$2.00), Philip Poteat, John Miller, John Gillem, Junius Crutchfield, William Sanders, Josephine Sanders, Eliza Miller, Early L. Gant, C. C. Clearles, Blanche Young, L. R. Harris, Prislely Raper, J. W. Joyner, Gertrude Harris, Nancy Raper, Angeline Yolds.

St. John's Mission.

H. C. Herbin, 25c; Malinda ———, 15c; E. W. Herbin, 25c; E. S. Herbin, 35c; Sarah Pickard, 25c; V. M. Herbin, 25c; R. C. Herbin, 25c; Lawson Herbin, 10c; James Herbin, 20c.

Altamahaw Circuit—Rev. R. D. Davis, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Robert Graves, George Haislip, Robert Hooper, Bessie Brown, Oscar Graves, George Harvey, Frank Pennix, Walter Simpson, Dora Madkins, Eddie Enix, Jesse Gunn, Isaac Wilson, Robert Ireland, R. L. Blackwell, S. C. Lackey, Susan Graves, George Gant, Samuel Williamson, J. C. Harvey, Luvenia Faucett, Richard Graves, G. F. Harvey, Katie Davis, George Booker, Nina Harvey, W. J. Shaw, John Madkins, Dora Blackwell, Lanie Madkins, Tobe McColley, Florence Murphy, Beulah Haislip, Dora Williamson, J. S. Slade, Emaline Harvey, Eddie Moten, Leannah Harvey, James Pennix, Jane Brannick, Edith Madkins, Eliza A. Graves, Joseph Makdins, Eddie Gant, Zachariah Graves.

Whitsett Circuit—Rev. D. Smith, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Clapp's Chapel—Wallace Smith, Eli Horton, S. R. Smith, Sarah C. Smith, Emma Boone, Lmaline Horton, Annie C. Foust, Lula Smith, Rutha Clapp, Annie Foust, Nelson Cumings, Martha Trowels, Lilly Horton, Georgana Foust, Cicero Fields, Cane Foust, L. Smith, Julia Newland, Ella Fields, Wilbert Steward, Minnie Steward, Robert Holt, Henry Boone, Susie Boone.

Quinn Chapel—Martha Boone, Jennie Thompson, Maggie Thompson, Mary Boone, Nettie Thompson, Bertha Griffin, S. M. Thompson, L. Thompson, Walter Thompson, Josephine Williamson, Sarah Smith.

North Greensboro—Rev. G. W. Verble, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Grafer Morehead, Maggie Morehead, John Pennix, Jannie Prichard, Huldia Bushler, Edward Reaves, W. M. Reaves, John Holt 50c, Sarah Reaves 75c, Daisy Thompson 50c.

Poplar Grove—John Green, Henderson Reid, Prince Hardy, Frank Donnell, John Reid, Lee Waddleton, Senia Waddleton, Maggie Thompson, Bettie Reid, Frances Smith, Sylvia Anderson, Dora Smith, Delila Womie, Hattie Black, Mollie Reid 50c, Olilies Reid 50c.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Graham Circuit—Rev. W. T. Carnish, Pastor.

The following named persons paid \$1.00 each:

Carrentha Chandler, Tempie Ruffins, Alice Freeland, E. J. Mabrey, Ruby Long, Yancy Garden, Sarah Thomposon, Margaret Isley, Olive

Isley, Mary Long, Rily Shoffner, Bettie Holt, Addie Tinnen, Susan Davis, Adline Turrentine, Alice Mayo, Joseph Albright, Caswell Holt, Laura Isley, W. J. Williamson, Lavinia Long, Sallie Harden, Hannah Isley, L. E. Carnish, William Rorges, Samuel Turrentine, Alice Albright, Candice Ruffin, Maggie Shoffner, Pearson Isley, Ablega Covington, Robert Ruffin. Small amounts, \$4.60.

Wood's Chapel—Graham Circuit.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

M. A. Patterson, Caroline Holmes, Daniel Banks, Nelson Holt, Ida Isley, Victora Holms, Cornelia Holt, Ceymore Crowson, S. M. Crowson, Willie Holt, Michael Holms, Henry Capps, Sr., Bessie Holt, Daniel Isley, Ila Banks, George Holms, J. D. Patterson, Charles Holt, Fannie Banks, D. A. Sharpe, W. L. Keck, H. C. Isley, Annie Holt, Henry Capps, Jr., Nancy Sharpe, John A. Holt, Thomas Holms, Ed. Holt, Lafayette Coble, Leanna Holt, Juhus Trollinger, James Foust, Bettie Foust, Alexander Holt, Estella Holms, James Holt, L. E. Holmes, Nelly Maben, Lawrence Graves. Small amounts, \$8.50.

Roxboro Circuit—Rev. W. E. A. Wilson, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Quinn Chapel—J. W. Barbett, J. W. Brandom, Cora P. Brandom, Daisy Woods, Ralph Wilkson, W. E. Barnett, Emanuel Mitchell, Mary Norwood, Julia Bailey, Pearl Johnson, Rosia Hunt, Ben Barnett, Thomas Jay, Eliza Smith, James Winston, Jane Fountain, C. C. Fountain, Martha Nowell, John Woods, Griffin Fountain, H. C. Hall, Nora Woods, Maranda Bailey, Ida Barbbett, Caroline Barnett, Ownie Woods, Jennie Bailey, Gena Woods, L. V. Minnes, Margaret Mitchell, J. A. Hall, Mary Collins, Bettie Barnett, Josie Wilson, Laura Barbett, Jane Mason, Allen Mitchell, Kate Mason, Ida Mason, James Wilkins, Charity Vinston, Arthur Fountain, James Walters, Carlton Jay, James Lunford, Lula Lunford, Dallis Wadkins, James Wadkins, Fannie Mitchell, Augustas Barbett, Edgar Woods, Bessie Walters, Susan Mangum.

Allen's Chapel—Melvina Deshaza, Fannie Hughes, Jessie B. Deshaza, John Hugh, Mary P. Vellins, Mary Brooks, Major Brooks, Alex Brooks, John T. Mitchell, Elizabeth L. Brooks, Bertha Martin \$1.25, Earlie Brooks, George Barnett, H. G. Brooks, Clem Deshaza, Lee Clay, Allie Clay, Daisy Williams, Ellen Clay, Walter McCain, William Johnson \$1.10, Maggie Deehaza, J. D. Royster, R. L. Clay, Z. V. Woods, A. C. Clay, A. V. Brooks, William Mitchell, George Deshaza, M. D. Woods, Willie Turk, Eddie Bailey, May Mitchell.

The following paid 50c: Willie Barnett, Esie Woods, Nettie Deshaza, Zan Clay, Ida Mitchell 60c, Lizzie Woods.

Bailey Chapel—William Jones, Nannie Williams, John Williams, Byrd Drumright, Irwin Harris, Lizzie Drumright, Viney E. Clay, Carrie Brooks, George Williams, Ella Drumright, William E. Williams, Steve Drumright, Ophelia Jones, Mary L. Drumright, Jane Drumright 50c.

Hillsboro Circuit—Rev. A. J. Corde, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Willis Lipscomb, Jerry Dunnaghan, Major Faucette, Gaither, J. Collins, Samuel Whitted, Sarah Walker, Cornelia Wheeler, Sally J. Day, Rosa Jones, Sunday School, Mary Faucett, Eliza Boyd, Henry Thompson, Robert Gordon, Fletcher McBroom, Richard Latta, Lechiel Latta, John Carmel, Brown Johnson, Lessie Wilkerson, Mary Holman, S. A. Corde, A. J. Corde, Jr., Pattie Boyd, Walter Thompson, Job Berry, Lula Snipe Beaner Cearnel, Mary Poteat, Novelia Torain, Minnie Fluenee, Mary Thompson, Naney Thompson, Willie Cearnel, Henry Cearnel, Richard Berry 75c, Bedford Corbett 50c, Price Boyd 50c, Thomas Holman 30c.

Milton Circuit—Rev. C. O. Crowell, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

St. Andrew's Church—Mariah Henderson, Onie G. Owens, Mary Brandon, Pearl J. Crowell, Mary Lee Crowell, Willis B. Gamble, Andrew J. Henderson, Julia Henderson, Warner Jeffries, Alfred Hazel, Fannie Elliott, Penn Smith, Lizzie Freeman, Bettie Cooper, A. M. E. Sunday School, Clara Garland, Mary Freeman.

These paid less than \$1.00: Graves Walker, Sallie Gamble, Fannie Garland, Jessie Freeman, Julia Connelly, Willie Lee, Signora Hughes, Mary Jeffries, Cathleen Jeffries, Annie Freeman, Delia Daniels, Lucinda Bonner, Amanda Bonner, Lottie Freeman.

Macedonia Church—George Elmore, Henry Elmore, Henry Long, Rilla Sanders, Ella Johnson, Zena Thornton, Emma Garland, Mame Hutchinson, Joen Johnson, Sarah Jeffries, Annie Jeffries, Elijah Jeffries, Allen Jeffries, James Phelps, Elijah Phelps, Masten Cunningham, James Cunningham, Wilson Jeffries, Wash Jeffries, John Steward, Lewis Steward, Taze Jeffries, Anderson Jeffries, Fred Cunningham, Henrietta Jeffries, Susie L'uk, Charlie Jeffries, Minus Yarboro, Thomas McGee, Sallie Cunningham, Gled Farmer.

These paid less than \$1.00: Thomas Farmer, Littian Durham, Tobby Lee, Wilham Jeffries, Sarah W. Jeffries, Robert Thornton, Andrew Philips, John Brandon, Lottie Thornton, Martha Steward, Fannie Yarboro, Alice Farmer, Willie Yarboro, Agnes Hunt, Eliza Farmer, Lula Powell.

Efland Circuit—Rev. H. T. Reddick, Pastor.

These paid \$1.00 each:

Hunter's Chapel—Pattie White, Mildred Hugher New Stroud, James Stroud, S. A. Mebane, Pleas Holt, Fannie Minner, Johnnie Swann, Benton Holt, Johnsie Smith, G. M. Mebane, Vina Holt, Joe Morrow, Julia White, Carolina White, Lillie Jones (\$2.00).

These paid 50c each: Matilda Swepson, Robert Swepson, Lyda Swarn, Ada Moore, Mary Woods, Baxton Holt, M. F. Pa. Lenham, Nancy Jones, Nannie Swarn, P. Swarn 75c.

From public, \$1.00. Total, \$20.00. Grand total, \$21.00.

White Cross—Mary Christ, Charles Fuller, W. E. Faucett, George Shaw, Mattie Tinnon, Suddie McAdoo, William McAdoo, Rand Strayhorn, Anderson Morrow, Thomas McAdoo, Maggie Moore. Smaller amounts, \$6.10. Grand total, \$16.10.

Harvey's Chapel—J. W. Thompson, Mariah Thompson, Cora Thompson, Georgia A. Thompson, Fannie Poteat, George Walker, Robiner Walker, J. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. T. Reddick, Arfeaur Reddick. Smaller amounts, \$1.10. Total, \$11.10.

Gains' Chapel—Mary R. Riley, Sherman Morrow, Ora Tate, Aaron Page, Maggie Page, Mattie Watson, A. A. Riley, Robert Watson, Rev. S. M. Ellison, J. T. Tate, Mamie Turner. Smaller amounts, \$2.80. Total, \$13.80.

Saxapahaw Circuit—Rev. H. H. Nunn, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

St. Matthew—Class No. 4, Jerry Alston, leader, \$4.00; No. 6, Charles Alston, leader, \$3.00; Samuel Morrow, Charles Alston, William Morrow, 50c; No. 8, H. C. Nunn, leader, \$1.00; Orange Parrish, Noma Parrish, Robert Morrow, Jane Morrow, Eliza Morrow, Nettie Morrow, Frank Morrow, Joseph Morrow, Nelson Alston, George Alston, Meadie Parrish, 75c. The following paid 50c: Annie Tape, Sallie Morrow, Mamie Alston, Mary Mebane, Harriett Wilson, Ruford Atwater.

Union Grove—John Foust, Jerry Ratcliff, 75c; Mrs. Jerry Ratcliff, 50c.

Maxey Chapel—Clara Webb, \$1.00; Sophia Foust, 50c; Julia Robinson, 75c; Wallace Alston, 50c; Richard Newlin, 50c.

Yanceyville Circuit—Rev. J. A. Thompson, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Lula Williamson, Lottie Lyons, Sallie Orleans, Ewd. Biglow, William Williamson, Johnson Williamson, Sr., Bell Williamson, Johnson Williamson, Jr., Eunice Gunn, Bell Gunn, Alice Poteat, Ben Poteat.

The following paid 50c each: Bell Watkins, Osey Williamson, Emma Williamson, Ruthie Hill.

Emmanuel—Rev. C. A. Stroud, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

B. M. Stroud, R. B. Fitzgerald, Julia Newby, Cornelia Fitzgerald, Maria Jeffers, Harriett Bailey, S. A. W. Fitzgerald, Josephine Scott, Doney Scott, Celia A. Truman, Maggie M. Truman, Hattie Jenkins Alma Fitzgerald, Irene Fitzgerald, Alice Bailey, Eliza Wade, Annie J. Kirby, Ethel Clegg, Sillie Patterson 50c, Jonathan Stroud, Roberta Stroud, Inez Stroud, A. Stroud, Jr. Total, \$22.50. Smaller amounts, \$4.50. Grand total, \$27.00.

East Durham—Rev. V. M. Worth, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Coppin Chapel—Rachel Gauss, Febbie Haskins. Rev. J. H. Nero, Ella Taylor, Mary J. Cunningham, James Cunningham.

Mt. Zion—J. H. McClenham, Viney Shoffner, A. Davis, Charles Auston, Daisy Langford, Mary Fuller.

Rougement Circuit—Rev. R. E. F. Foster, Pastor.

Those who paid \$1.00 each:

Frances Hall, Jordan Bailey, Richard Bailey, Chestina Bailey, Minnie Bailey. Smaller amounts, \$10.35. Total, \$15.35.

Smith's Chapel—Rev. S. Ellerson, Pastor.

Quint Lynch, \$1.00; Peter McCulley, \$1.00; Nicey Lynch, 50c; Dora Evans, 50c; Henry Collins, 50c; Mollie McCulley, 50c.

Pearly Mission—Rev. D. Williamson, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00: John Bigelow, Ann Graves, Ann Bigelow.

St. Joseph A. M. E. Church—Rev. John E. Jackson, Pastor.

The following-named persons paid \$1.00 each:

(No. 1.) James K. Boreland, Radford Hughes, Adaline Green, Cynthia Pearson, James Ray, William Garrison, Candace Riggsbee, Susan Jones, Cornelia O'Daniels, Julia Moore, Janie Williams, Lottie Harris, Haywood P. Harris, Joseph Morris, Lizzie Whitted, Lucinda Ray, Julia Warren, Nancy Charleston, Ruth O'Daniels, Nettie Burnett, S. L. Warren, Nannie C. Allen. No. 2—L. A. Cash, Candace Allen, Manerva White, Viney Leathers, Martha Hall, Maggie Winfield. No. 3—John W. O'Daniels, Martha Merrick, India Page, Sallie Morris, Caroline Dunn, Gussie Sherran, Emma Dawkins, Lula Avery, Lucy Moore, Miss Martha Merrick, Phylis Hall, Annie Hall, Nell Hunter, Ed. Buchanan, Ada M. Thornton, Battie Meadows, Lola Lewis, Emma L. Leathers, Laura Bailey.

Minnie Fikes. No. 4—Bunnie Atwater, Fannie Spaulding, Laura P. Barnett, Thomas Clay, Peaulah Sanders, Thomas Clarke. No. 5—Matthew Harris, Agnes Sattrefield, Anna Brandon, Julia Peace, Alex R. Moore, Sallie Wagstaff, E. W. Warren, Mary Capps, Maggie Ingram, Annie Chavis, Emma W. Morris, Mittie Troce. No. 6—James Bailey, Nelson Monroe, Rosa Murry, Walker Mebane, J. E. Gilmer, D. J. Anthony, Louis Hall, Mary Ruffin, Emma Hall, Sarah J. Pratt. No. 7—C. H. Burton, John Leach, Isabella Leach, Patsey Jones, H. H. Hall, Pauline Watson. No. 8—M. S. Page, Annie Adams, Mary J. Lockhart, W. H. Lockhart, Tempa Buchanan, Alex. Jones, W. G. Pearson, Richard Arnold, Della Daniels, Lillie Wade, P. W. Dawkins, Cornelia Hackney. No. 9—M. T. Turrentine, Lillie Bullock, Henry Pegram, Silas McAdams. No. 10—W. H. Sherran, Lee Wilson, Emma Brandon, E. M. King, Mary F. Pearson, Minnie Rogers. No. 11—C. W. Thompson, I. H. Buchanan, Harvey Bullock, Katie Gilmer, Mary E. Shaw. No. 12—R. M. Allen, Pegram Williams, N. Z. Tucker, William Markham, Sr., Adline Markham, Nonie Atwater, William Markham, Jr., Eva Thompson, Annie Bailey, Sarah Bynum, Rra Markham, Cora Barbee, Jeney Oliver, Lena Farrar, R. M. Gilmer. No. 13—Robert L. Cotten, Jessie McDade, J. W. Moore, W. H. Taylor. No. 14—W. H. White, Frank Davis, S. M. Badham, Rodema Jones, Maria Warren, Pollie Stroud, Josie Jones, M. E. Jackson, Eliza Byrd, Maria B. Fuller. No. 15—Frank Lyde, Minnie S. Pearson, Ella Howard, Lucy McDade, Cecelia Cameron, David Cameron, N. C. Dadd, J. W. Pratt. No. 16—J. E. Weaver, W. S. Ingram, John Sutton, Annie Lyde, Margaret Albright, Margaret Burton, Claude Sanders, Dora J. Sears, Rosa Howard, Mabel Warren, Saesar Howard, Marjie Charleston, Porth Whitted, Alonza Morgan. No. 17—R. M. Shaw, Ritter Geer, Edna Meeks, Minnie Wilcox, J. N. Mills. No. 18—Archie Morrison, Mary Brown, Amanda Rogers, John W. Watkins, Annie Morrow, Iola Waite, Thomas A. Rivera. No. 19—W. L. Curtis, Sarah Farrington, J. C. Farrington, Laura Alston, David Cameron. No. 20—W. C. Pratt, John Merrick, Rosa A. Brooks, Addie Bailey, Lizzie Mangum, Joseph Turrentine, Laura Sparkman, Frances Hester, John Jenkins. No. 21—J. M. Avery, Emma Ashe, Alis Tillery, Carrie Stanford, M. H. Wheeler, J. T. Merrick, Henry Adams, Emma W. Ward, C. G. O'Kelly, Emma Ball, Mary H. Adams, Emma Burch, John H. Allen, C. C. Spaulding. No. 22—Alex. S. Hunter, Tetsie Sutton, Florence Johnson, Pencie Shaw, G. W. Adams, E. R. Merrick, P. W. Dawkins, Jr., Skidd Simms, J. L. Wheeler. No. 23—W. B. Markham, Fannie Ruffin, Lela Turrentine, S. B. Moore, Paul E. Young, S. M. Ruffin, Ella Parker, Bryant Sneed, F. O. Winslow, D. K. Winslow. No. 24—W. O. Smith, R. W. Martin, Lizzie Allen, Charlie Yates, Lizzie Mangum, Graham Turrentine, Emma Sellers, Julia Rutherford. No. 25—R. L. Robinson, Annie Alston, James Boyd. No. 26—Isaac Alston, Mary Armstead, Bettie

Rogers, James Armstead, Bessie Jacobs, Irene McKoy, Miles McKoy. No. 27—J. L. Peafson, Lucy McKoy, George Wall, J. C. Scarborough, Daisy Scarborough, Mary Leathers, Adline Pratt. No. 28.—Henry Burnett, Nannie Sears, Manerva Dortch, George Morgan, Lueretia McDowell. No. 29—Mingo Williams, Aaron Turner, Martha Burch, Eliza Rivera, Mary Whitted, Alice Hunter. From friends: E. D. Mickle, C. C. Amey, John W. Pearson, J. E. Shepard, A. M. Moore, C. H. Shepard, M. T. Norfleet.

The following named persons paid 50 cents or more: No. 1—Sarah Allen, Lillian Buchanan. No. 2—Millie Markham, Martha Farrington (.75), Mary Evans, Virgie McAdams (.75). No. 3—Lenora Allen (.75). No. 4—Duncan Sparkman. No. 5—M. E. Hanks (.75), Sallie Warren, Jennie B. McBane. No. 6—Frances Moten, Janie Alston, Gertrude McCauley. No. 7—Arah Bailey, Nettie McAdams, Bessie McAdams. No. 8—Caroline McBane, Lottie Walters, Bertha Wilson. No. 9—Mary Tucker (.75). No. 10—Mary Brandon, Maggie Conley, Lessie Hardy. No. 11—Earley Clay, Australia Sutton, Bessie Harris. No. 13—Perry Sanders, Laura Jones. No. 14—Flora Townsend. No. 15—Fannie Gilmer. No. 16—Isaac T. Hices, Hattie Rogers, Angel Evans, Lillian Ashe, Willie Dunston, Burnetta Sparkman, Madge Burnett, Hannah Morrison, Andrew Smith. No. 17—Laura Graham (.75), Bettie McDade, Missouri Wilson. No. 18—Romelia Dawkins, Martha Rogers. No. 19—Cora Williamson. No. 20—Pheba Young, Theodotia Robinson. No. 22—Leslie Bailey (.75), J. S. McDade. No. 24—Katie Bumpass. No. 25—Eugene McKoy. No. 27—Jennie Clay, Henrietta Mitchell. No. 28—Mattie Medlin. No. 29—Thomas Divera, Sr., Mollie Rogers. From friends Isaac Moore, Rev. J. A. Whitted, Ephraim Neil, J. A. Dyer.

Grand total from all sources, \$302.00.

St. Paul, Chapel Hill—Rev. Chas. W. Robinson, Pastor.

Those who paid \$1.00:

James Day, William Davis, Henry Merritt, Foye Baker, Margaret Snipes, Goldie Sellers, Viola Brooks, Chas. W. Brooks, Estelle D. Oldham, Theodocia Jones, Antee Barbee, Eliza Thompson, Jr., J. H. Stroud, E. T. Sellers, Laura Baker, Susie Merritt, Anna Weaver, Matila Guthrea, Jessie Kirkland, Sr., Eva Brewer, Callie Kirkland, Emma Merritt, Niecey O'Kelly, Geo. Durham, Jessie K. O'Kelley, Jr., Ernest Thompson, Edward Allen, Cammie Craig, Willie Cotton, Jr., Bruce Caldwell, Charles Snipes, Victoria Brewer, Maggie Morphis, Mrs. Wm. McDade, Lelia Davis, Thos. Oldham, Lucy Daye, Augusta Evans, Sallie Evans, Mary Cotton, Mary McDade, Dick Taylor, Easter Weaver, Latishua Cordal, Ida Steward, Maek Hogan, Sylvia Jones, Fletcher Whitted, Minnie Jones.

St. Matthew Station—Rev. A. D. (———), Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

Lucinda Steward, Jane Stroud, Mack Mangum, Thos. Terrell, Maggie Boyd, E. J. May, Davis Howard, Richard Tucker, Julia May, Catherine Lane, Rydia Powell, Celia Robison, Susan Taylor, Cora Peery, Mary Long, Candance Fletcher, Nettie Tate, Ellen Hall, Rebessa Rogers, Bettie Coleman, Carrie Hicks, Emma Hatcher, Janet Hill, Sallie Henderson, Dela Hinton, Priscilla Tucker, Annie McClain, Martha Burk, Martha Watson, Lillie Hodge, Alice Terrel, Taylor Obey, Nancy Obey, Isabella Wilson, Charlie Williams, Ludie Marrow, Bettie Hays, Bettie Jones, Emma Williams, Candance Sims, Hellen Sims, Jular Kelley, James Hill, Sarah Long, Columbus Gray, Fannie Woods, S. Rogers, Lucy O'Neal, Gatling Mordica, E. D. Brickie, Eliza Scoot, Rachel Riddie, Levi Redie, Julia Blacknal, Kinney McSwain, Matilda Jones, Emeoline Oneal, Thos. Bird, Henry Robinson, George Blue, Lolie Mitchell, Nora Wilder, Thomas Williams, Lucinda Glover, Lucy Durham, Maggie Simson, Adar Brickie, Adar McNeal, Lafayette Robison, Alice Gould, Ethel Jones, Mrs. Pearce.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Rev. J. W. Walker, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00:

Julia Young, Mary Mayo, Fannie Jones, Rev. F. F. Jones (deceased), Bertha Allen, Loula Harris, Hannah Love, Jennie Baker, Leah Yancey, Columbia Branch, Jane Letlough, Charity Riddick, Stella Burgess, Rena Crowder, J. H. Melane, J. J. Jones, S. B. Ballette, Morris Watts, H. S. Smith, Robt. Holeman, S. B. Birdsell, Jennie Skinner, Annie Collier, Lillian Proctor, Vashti Terrell, Lillie A. Smith, Ella Perry, Alice Carrington, J. O. Mitchell, R. E. Manly, C. L. Jeffries, Emily Paterson, Peter Baker, C. M. Reid, T. M. Nichols, H. T. Baker, Ella Dunston, Gaston Hinton, Carrie Castleburn, Britton Peace, W. H. Robert, Emma Jones, Grant Green, Pattie Collins, Delia Edwards, Audney Mitchell, Wm. Mitchell, Ida Hervey, Rachael McCauley, Judith Pogue, W. H. Upperman, Mary Barber, Collins Walker, M. Wortham, Annie Craft, Fannie Green, Charlotte Haywood, Callie Hunt, Ella Hackney, Joseph C. Birdsall, Beulah Cotton, Eliza Hunter, Lula Akins, Naoma Burgess, Rhodie Lee, Loula Pearce, Martha A. McCauley, J. Q. Wilson, Laura Milligan, G. A. Edwards, Ruth Edwards, W. J. Aiken, John Rand, Lizzie Lyon, Sam Towns, Nannie Reamer, Geo. Fleming, Rillie Horner, Minnie Weatherspoon, Sophia Ligon, Emily Powell, Ida May Williams, Sallie Hall, Lethia Birdsall, Willie Vann, James Hughes, Miranda Rand, Melvin Birdsall, Gracie Hughes, Addie Gorham, Fleming Kittrell, A. Young, Dilsy Hall, Nancy Aiken, Annie Thompson, Truletta Riddick, Martha Hines, Laura Alston, C. I. Pogue, Pherbie Hinton, Sarah A. Smith Alston, Green, Henry Alston, Hollie Baker, Roanna Watts, King Lynch, Daniel

Hinton, Connie Hayes, Mary Allen, James Albright, Frank Brooks, Adelphia O'Kelley, Ruth Jean O'Kelly, Chas. Dunston, Maggie Massenburg, Settler Massenburg, Rhinie Baker, Jas. Baker, Hattie Williams, Hattie Hinton, Cary D. Morgan, Annie Gunter, Salina Eatman, Elsie Joyner, Lucy Fleming, Mattie Petty, Georgia Walker, Eliza Reid, Annie Eliza Hawkin, Mary Green, Jennie Haywood, Lillian Hunt, Robt. Williams, Mary A. Dunston, Oley Burch, Nellie Burch, Narcissa Ellison, Wm. Roberts, Thomas Hayes, Francis William, Fletcher Lockhart, Nannie Lockhart, Jacob Johnson, D. H. Reid, Ida E. Reid, Alfred Person, Ella Taylor, Eliza Hayes, Annie Craft, Eliza Wade, Ben Jones, Mary Hinton, Arthur Perry, Marion Perry, Chas. Jeffries, Nannie Jeffries, Maggie Pogue, Martha Jenkins, Thos. Gunter, R. L. Gorham, Annie Gorham, Leah Gorham, Geo. Harris, Annie Latham, Mary Dunston, Ida M. Russell, Sallie Anderson, Jane Lynch, J. T. Wortham, R. D. Jones, Hester Jones, Wiley Hunter, Annie E. Dunston, A. E. Dunston, Dora Cooper, L. E. McCauley, Mamie McCanley, Mary Jane Locklear, Francis Perry, Lillian Pearcee, Annie Hamlin, Capt. J. E. Hamlin, Corina Edwards, Nannie J. Perry, Chas. H. Perry, Annie B. Goodwin, Chas. Dunston, Emily Wilson, Henrietta Johnson, Minnie Smith, John Randall, Charlotte Mallette, Gertrude Taylor, Mary Taylor, Jennie Millican, Susie Crump, Millie Crump, Sallie O'Kelly, Mary J. Albright, Louis Taylor, Lilly M. Twitty, Bessie Williams, Violet Wilson, Malinda McClain, Albert Dunston, Jas. Birdsall, Fannie Washington, Clarisy Selby, Priscilla Taylor, Maggie Dunston, Maria Pearcee, Hattie Hilt, Hattie Jeffries, Annie Brown, Jane Upperman, Lillian Proctor, Eucas Joyner, Julia Aiken, Fannie Birdsall, Alice Mebane, Estella Goode, Fannie Peace, Annie Terrell, Edmund Ferrell, Judith Williams, C. C. Steward, Dr. J. H. Love, Dennis Upperman, James Whitted, John Harris, Willie May, Elenora May, Phyliss Warwick, Sarah Dickson, Penina Pope, Mrs. Pope, Nordeet Jeffries, Lucile Jeffries, William Palmer, Rosa Gunter, Loula Jordan, Chas. O'Kelley, Julia O'Kelley, Esther O'Kelley, Fannie Cooke, Florence Joyner, Alice Jones, Robt. Petty, P. J. Jeffries, Col. James H. Young, Millie Henry, Autney Green, Ida Haywood, Hattie Hayes, Dollie Nowell, William Russell, Maggie Height, Tempie Baker, Francis Taylor, Eliza Dunston, Lucy Davis, Ida Hawkins, Mr. Hawkins, Placid Twitty, Frank Twitty, Dr. J. T. Hamlin, Turner Anderson, M. M. Leak, Louise Dunston, Ben Scott, Mary J. Turner, Lewis Young, Mamie Young, Dr. J. O. Plummer, Lucy Rhone, Dr. P. H. Williams, Geneva Williams, Stephen Hawkins, Harriet Hawkins, Carry Brown, Sadie Wilson, Georgianna Flowers, Lenora Dunston, Sallie Hughes, Mamie Dean, Chas. Young, Mabel Young, Nannie Hines, Fannie Talley, Louis Guld, Nellie Wyche, Anna P. O'Kelley, John O'Kelley, Janie Clark, Minnie Bell Clark.

The following paid smaller amounts: Hattie Buffaloe, Lina Jeffries, Vlyses Jeffries, C. M. Hunter, Minnie Brooks, Isham Cook, C. E. Trice,

Hattie Dawes, Esther Tilley, C. E. Lightner, Eliza Bird, Mary Williams, Mary Dunston Coles, Thomas Daves; Carrie Haywood, 50c; Augustus Haywood, 50c; Maud Lynch, 50c; Fannie A. Birdsall, 20c; Sadie Jones, 50c; Nannie Jones, 50c; Caroline Braam, 50c; Annie Womack, 50c; —. —. Dunston, 50c; Ora Flagg, 75c; Emma Smith, 50c; Gracie Hall, 50c; A. Dunston, 50c; Jessie May Allen, 25c.

Hamlet Circuit—Rev. J. E. Holt, Pastor.

The following paid \$1.00 each:

William F. Fairley, William Fairley, Jr., Fannie Fairley, A. D. McLaurin, Adelia McLaurin, J. C. Blue, Cora Blue, Annie McMillon, Alexander McDonald, Mary McDonald, Willie Stubbs, Eliza A. Stubbs, Caroline Cambell, R. G. McKoy, Maria Gillis, Sasie Terry, Polly Malloy, Lulu McEachin, Archie McEachin, Archie Lucas, Milly Lucas, Cora Robinson, James Robinson, Beulah Stubbs, Mary McLaurin, W. C. McKoy, James McDonald, Virginia Bethea, Amelia McKoy, A. Bethea, Sabry Bethea, Mary Shaw, Philip McKoy. Smaller amounts, \$3.00.

Zion Chapel Church—Those who paid \$1.00: F. W. Wood, Maycolm McQuary, Fannie McQuary, Moses Wilson, Charlotte Wilson, Daniel Gilchrist, Henry Hamer, Julia Williamson, Eldridge Williamson, Janie Armstrong, James McKoy, Nannie McKoy, Henry Alford, John Gilmore, Jessie Johnson, Mary C. McKoy, Anna Alford, Mary A. McArthur, Matthew McArthur, James McQuary, Daisy Bevels, Mattie Williamson, Maggie Williamson, Moses Williams, Easter Williams. Smaller amounts, \$5.00. Grand total, \$70.00.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, your committee on State of the Chrch, beg to submit the following as our report:

The chief mission of the Church is religious, established upon none other principle than that of righteousness.

We are glad to say that there is indeed a spiritual awakening among the ministers and laity to that extent that church activity is more prevalent than in previous years. In some sections spiritual revivals have been the result of bringing many souls to Christ.

And those who, like John of old, were living witnesses, were made to feel that spiritual fire, fresh from the altar, and the expressions are

heard, "I love thy Church, O God." Her walls before me stand, pure as an apple of thine eye, engraved thy hand.

It is to Him, in whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning, we ascribe all honor and praise; because we conceive that He it is who holds the Church in His hand. The Church is religious. By this we mean what the true conception is of religion, the maintenance of a life with God. Unless this be primary, the church has no ground for existence.

Once having established and re-enforced this real mission, the Church is under obligation to see that religion has to do with this world, as truly as with the next. It is concerned with the kingdom of heaven as truly as with heaven. Social activity is one chief feature in developing the Church. To feel that the spiritual life is without social significance is utterly to misinterpret the spirit of the gospel. The real question that our day is called upon to answer lies in the relative position to be accorded some new form of church activity. Many who are introducing new forms of social service in this church are growing more keenly aware of what the true perspective is.

We are glad to say the missionary spirit is prevailing. The gospel is being preached now as never before and His word is having the desired effect.

As a church we are growing numerically, we are growing intellectually, morally and financially and spiritually.

Yours for the committee,

R. L. GILLERY,

C. H. KING.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We, your Committee on the State of the Country, beg to submit the following as our report:

To our minds there is no report of greater importance to us than this one, because it affects the Nation in general and our race in particular, from a material, intellectual and spiritual point of view.

Our country enjoys the distinction of being at peace with all nations, and we read with deep regret of the war which is being waged between other nations, knowing, as we do, that all material progress draws its life blood from peace and harmony.

Notwithstanding the fact that the cost of living has gradually gone

up, God in his allwise providence, has opened the way which we have marched to glorious victory.

The material progress of this country has never been better under former national administrations than now.

This has been a year of political upheaval resulting in a change of national administration. What the future will be remains yet to be determined. The local conditions, in some instances, are to be deplored when one reads of riots, lynchings and the spirit of anarchy which occasionally springs up.

When we think of the numerous disasters resulting in the loss of so many precious lives which have occurred, we are forced to see the inevitable results of the hand of God in some of his many mysterious ways of dealing with humanity in order to bring them in recognition with his divine will.

But from our viewpoint, the country in general is being swept with a wave of abundant prosperity, and when the nations shall bow in humble submission to the principles emanating from the Cross of Christ, December will be as pleasant as May. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HOLT, Ch'm.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to make our report for your careful consideration.

To my mind, this subject is one of unusual importance. First, because upon the life and growth of the Sunday Schools depend, to a great extent, the life and progress of our churches. That is to say, no church can live, grow and accomplish its ultimate end unless it has in it a Sunday School.

The fathers and mothers who now constitute the membership of our churches are passing out, one by one, and the Sunday School is our only hope to draw on for our future church. The Sunday School is simply a field of young scients of plants that must be cultivated by the mothers and fathers of our great church, and to do away with this institution simply means that the spreading of Christ's kingdom on earth will soon cease. We recommend that each minister and delegate of this annual sitting, upon leaving here, will go to his field of labor, take up the Sunday School work with renewed vigor, and make himself a greater missionary by going into every home and bringing the children to the Sunday School, that they may learn the words of Jesus Christ, who said:

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Let them be taught the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Bible in general.

Mr. Chairman, the rolls of our Sunday Schools are not increasing as they should, from the fact that not only the smaller children are not in attendance, but also plenty of parents who have nothing else to do on Sunday morning. They prepare to lounge around, crack jokes and profane the Lord's Day, which is teaching our children that the Sunday School only needs them while they are small. This rule holds good in our towns as well as in the rural districts.

We hope that in the near future on Sunday mornings, when the hills reverbrate the music of the church bells, the enchaining sound may go out and call the wanderers who pass, and bestir the mothers and fathers to make haste and get ready for the Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BARNETT, Sec'y.

J. M. HENDERSON,

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Greensboro District.

Stations:

Bethel—Greensboro.

St. James—Winston.

Union Bethel—Winston.

Bethel—Reidsville.

Wayman Chapel—Mt. Airy.

Burlington Circuit—St. Matthew, Spring Dale.

Liberty Circuit—St. Stephen, Rock Creek, Elizabeth.

Pleasant Garden Circuit—Bethel, Mt. Zion, Goshen.

Altamahaw Circuit—Clover Garden, High Rock, Stony Creek.

Guilford Circuit—Persimmon Grove, St. Paul, Oak Ridge, Florence.

Whitsett Circuit—Queen's Chapel, Clapp's Chapel.

North Greensboro Circuit—Poplar Grove, North Greensboro.

Asheboro Mission—Asheboro, Ramseur.

South Greensboro Mission.

East Greensboro Mission.

High Point Mission.

Gibsonville Mission.

Dobson Mission.

Climax and Siler City Mission.

Warnersville Mission.

TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference in its Twentieth Session:

Your Committee on Temperance submits the following report:

No question is arousing the public mind as is the question of Temperance. All over the country the wave in favor of temperance is being felt. It has been noted that intemperance is doing much to hold back the progress of our people in many ways. We are, however, happy to know that the ministers and many good laymen throughout the country are doing much to foster a spirit of temperance in our people.

We might note the effects of temperance:

1. Socially—Socially our greatest need is temperance in many ways. We do not refer to temperance merely as abstinence from intoxicants, but as temperance in chat, dress, entertainment, pleasures, finance and in home life.

2. Politically—Politically it seems that intemperance in many sections of our country has been responsible for political disfranchisement. We believe that temperate habits coupled with an industrious life and honest efforts will raise the race higher in life and civilization and help mark an epoch in its already marvelous progress.

3. Educationally—Educationally intemperance takes more children out of school before they finish their courses, than poverty and all other drawbacks combined. In this statement we do not refer to intoxicants, but to the many intemperate social evils existing in the church and home.

We therefore urge each member of this Conference to use his greatest efforts to help stop those intemperate practices common in our cities and communities.

Very respectfully,

REV. A. J. CORDE, Ch'm..

REV. J. E. JACKSON,

REV. CHAS. E. STEWART, Sec'y..

REV. J. A. THOMPSON,

REV. H. T. REDDICK,

REV. C. O. CROWELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Western North Carolina Conference:

Dear Brethren—I beg to make my second annual report as Treasurer. I received at the Conference of 1911 the sum of \$195.00. Then I received of the Easter Day money as follows by districts:

Raleigh District.

Easter Day—J. W. White, \$1.91; F. L. Lash, \$2.50; A. J. Fitchell, \$12.00. Total, \$16.41.

Children's Day—J. W. White, \$1.91; F. L. Lash, \$2.50; W. H. Pearson, \$3.50. Total, \$8.91.

Morganton District.

Easter Day—J. T. Tate, \$8.50; R. I. Patterson, \$3.00; W. C. Cleland, \$7.50. Total, \$19.00.

Children's Day—J. T. Tate, \$7.40; R. I. Patterson, \$2.50; W. C. Cleland, \$6.50. Total, \$16.40.

Greensboro District.

Easter Day—H. S. Roberts, \$4.50; G. W. Verble, \$1.50; J. W. Dalton, \$5.20; W. J. Jordan, \$5.00; James Tate, \$6.00; J. P. S. Chalmers, \$4.00; S. Jones, \$6.00; Thomas Walker, \$3.00. Total, \$55.20.

Children's Day—H. S. Roberts, \$2.50; W. J. Jordan, \$15.00; A. L. Price, \$3.25; James Tate, \$5.40; G. W. Verble, \$3.50; S. Jones, \$7.50; J. P. S. Chalmers, \$5.00. Total, \$42.15.

Durham District.

Easter Day—H. T. Reddick, \$5.00; W. T. Carnish, \$7.00; J. E. Jackson, \$73.00; C. O. Crowell, \$5.00. Total, \$90.00.

Children's Day—W. E. A. Wilson, \$8.25; C. W. Robinson, \$5.00; W. T. Carnish, \$7.00; J. E. Jackson, \$25.00; A. J. Corde, \$11.00; C. O. Crowell, \$5.00; C. A. Stroud, \$4.00. Total, \$65.25.

Total Easter Day \$180.61

Total Children's Day 132.71

Total \$313.32

Disbursements.

April 23—To K. C. Holt	\$ 35.00
June 11—To K. C. Holt	30.00
June 15—To R. H. W. Leak	30.00
June 21—To J. E. Weaver	73.00
June 21—To J. E. Weaver	25.00
July 6—To K. C. Holt	2.90
August 27—R. H. W. Leak	50.00

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August 27--R. H. W. Leak 11.00

Total paid out\$256.90

Balance in hand\$ 56.42

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES TATE, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY MONEY.*

Raleigh District.

	Receipts.	Cash.
St. Paul, Raleigh	\$ 60.00	
St. Matthew		10.25
St. John	20.75	
Pittsboro	11.00	
Laurinburg	10.00	
Carey	4.25	
Sanford	22.00	
Hamlet		7.00
Erie Mills Mission .....		.50
Method		2.50
Daniel Chapel .....		.30
Total	\$128.00	\$ 20.55

Morganton District.

	Receipts.	Cash.
Gaston Chapel	\$ 3.00	
St. James		10.00
Mt. Pisgah	1.50	4.85
Bethel		6.00
Shiloh Circuit		2.00
Lenoir	6.00	4.25
Hartland		1.52
Yadkin Valley		1.50
Connelly Springs .....		.25
Glen Alpine		5.00
Total	\$ 10.50	\$ 35.37

Greensboro District.

	Receipts.	Cash.
Bethel	\$ 40.00	
St. James	1.50	
Union Bethel . . . . .		.50
Bethel, Reidsville		1.00
Wayman Chapel		2.00
Burlington Circuit	9.35	
Guilford College Circuit		1.00
Liberty Circuit	3.00	
Pleasant Garden Circuit	12.29	
Whitsett Circuit	8.06	
Atlantataw Circuit		5.00
North Greensboro Mission		1.00
Total	\$ 74.14	\$ 10.50

Durham District.

	Receipts.	Cash.
St. Soseph	\$132.51	
St. Paul	16.50	
Emmanuel	8.45	
Hillsboro	3.00	
Graham	15.50	
Efland	11.96	
Roxboro	27.00	
Milton	8.45	
Yanceyville		2.50
Saxapahaw	1.00	
Rougemont		4.25
East Durham	9.00	
Total	\$232.37	\$ 6.75

Recapitulation.

From Raleigh District	\$148.55
From Morganton District	45.87
From Greensboro District	79.64
From Durham District	239.12
Grand total	\$513.18

W. C. CLELAND,
For Committee.

*No report from points omitted.

J. WILSON, D. D., "RESIDING ELDER."

C. H. KING, D. D., "RESIDING ELDER."

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